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IMPOSSIBLE TO LEAVE THINGS AS THEY ARE

PREMIER'S STATEMENT

"FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS."

London, Yesterday.

The Prime Minister, in a statement issued regarding Dr. Bruening's reparations declaration, says he is sure it will be found that all the Governments concerned have realised that European recovery depended on the facing of hard facts.

He said the policy from the viewpoint of the British Government could only be announced at the proper place and time. Meanwhile, it might be said that, in view of the economic conditions disclosed by the experts' reports and of the internal political problems of Germany, it is not unlikely that some such declaration, as that of Dr. Bruening's, would be made at the Lausanne Conference. In fact, it had already been made, and rendered that Conference all the more necessary than ever, for it is impossible to leave things as they are. The present situation was the result of international agreements, and an international conference, therefore, was necessary to deal with it.—Reuter.

Payments Impossible.

Berlin, Saturday.

Dr. Bruening has declared that the continuation of Germany's political payments was impossible. He said to-day that he was convinced that nobody could shut their eyes to the consequences which necessity demanded, and it was imperative to find the courage not to allow economic problems to be made the subject of political considerations. The Basel conference report showed the disastrous consequences of the war for Germany, and it was recognised that the extreme measures that Germany had taken to combat the crisis, were unparalleled in modern history.

Joint Action Necessary.

It also proved that one-sided measures by Germany alone were insufficient, and Germany's position, which to a large extent was the cause of the increasing financial paralysis throughout the world, categorically demanded joint immediate action by all Governments.

Disorder Ahead.

Dr. Bruening also emphasised the report to prove Germany's incapacity to pay, the close connection of Germany's reparation payments with the present situation, and how thoroughly had been the change in conditions on which the Young Plan had been built up.

Dr. Bruening went on to say that the continuation of political payments had been rendered impossible by the situation in Germany to-day. Clearly, any attempt to maintain such payments must lead to disaster, not only to Germany, but for the whole world.

He announced that Germany had agreed to January 25 for the opening of the Lausanne Reparations Conference.

No Choice.

Dr. Bruening emphasised that the Government had no choice [illegible] and could see no alternative but [illegible] the Conference.

the situation as it was, and ask the other Governments concerned to take the situation into account, and not to try and find solutions for a compromise, of which a real possibility no longer existed.—Reuter.

French View of Statement.

Paris, Yesterday.

M. Flandin, Finance Minister, in a statement on Dr. Bruening's remarks, declared that if the German chancellor had been accurately reported, it would mean that the Government wished to end the Young plan and the Treaty of Versailles. No Frenchman could accept the unilateral renouncement of conventions freely signed, which would imply the destruction of our sacred rights to reparations, he declared.

Nobody contested the gravity of the world crisis or the necessity of adjustments to the system of inter-governmental payments in order to traverse a period of depression, he continued.

The French Government was at present working on the question and studying with the most conciliatory spirit, the formulas for the agreement of creditors and debtors in order to alleviate the crisis, but it would render the crisis unsurmountable if complicated by fresh attacks in respect of contracts. The only result of this would be to instil capital with further distrust.—Reuter.

Wall Street Not Alarmed.

New York, Yesterday.

Wall Street remains unperturbed by Dr. Bruening's declaration, which, in the opinion of a leading banker, is intended primarily for bargaining purposes.

It is expected that some sort of payments will be eventually agreed upon, and it is thought that even if the Allies repudiated their war debts to the United States, it might not make great hardship for America, which might make many times that amount in the trade boom which would probably be hastened by the settlement.—Reuter's American Service.

The Hand of Hitler.

Paris, Yesterday.

Dr. Bruening's declaration has caused a sensation in political circles, the Chamber of Deputies and lobbies, and it is unanimously agreed that the development is exceedingly grave. It is generally thought that Germany's decision to default in her obligation under the Young plan will render the Lausanne conference useless, and that the creditor powers ought immediately to confer with regard to a common attitude. It is recalled that the Young plan provides for reference to the Hague Court in the event of Germany's default.

All see the hand of Hitler in the Chancellor's dramatic move.—Reuter.

"Forgive Our Debtors."

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Saturday.

It is not an exaggeration to say that the economic and social structure of Europe is daily moving nearer the precipice, and the blunt truth is that if things continue as they are the choice simply is [illegible] declared the Hon. Alexander Shaw [illegible]

NEW SOLICITOR FOR HONG KONG.

Admitted to Practice To-day.

MR. F. G. NIGEL.

Mr. Ferdinand Gerald Nigel, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Masters, was admitted to practice as a solicitor in Hong Kong, by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C.) in the Supreme Court this morning. The application was made by the Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C.), on behalf of Mr. Nigel.

Mr. Nigel, who is twenty-one years of age, was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of Judicature, in England, on October 12, 1931. He arrived here in November last. After passing the First Class at the Matriculation examination of the University of London, he served his articled clerkship at the firm of Messrs. Maude and Tunnicliffe, of Arundel House, London.

In admitting Mr. Nigel, Sir Joseph Kemp said he had great pleasure in doing so, and expressed the hope that his career here will be in successful one.

Mr. Nigel—Thank you.

PASSED AWAY.

Old Resident of Hong Kong.

FREDERICK T. LEE.

Frederick Thomas Lee, whose death occurred yesterday, was senior interpreter to Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, Solicitors &c., with which firm he had been for over 30 years. He had hardly known a day's illness until last year, when indifferent health necessitated an operation. Subsequently he showed signs of substantial recovery but suffered a recent relapse and succumbed at his residence No. 294 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

Born in Hong Kong in 1868 deceased was educated at the Diocesan Boys' School and Queen's College. After a period of service in the Imperial Maritime Customs, Shanghai, he returned to Hong Kong and joined the legal profession.

By virtue of his position deceased, who was better known to all the leading Chinese business men in the Colony as Li Fuk Tsau; came into immediate contact with a wide circle of friends with whom his staunch loyalty was a byword. He was also highly respected by the many Europeans who knew him. He is survived by a widow, three daughters and three sons.

The funeral cortege will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

LAID TO REST.

Charles Whitley.

The funeral of Mr. Charles Whitley, formerly of the Indian Mule Corps, who died in the Matilda Hospital early on Friday morning, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, when full Military honours were accorded.

The Rev. W. Walton Rogers, M.A. conducted the burial rites. There was a profusion of floral tributes laid on the grave.

the Bank of England at Liverpool to-day.

Repudiation on Chaos.

Mr. Shaw went on to say it must not be forgotten that while America has remitted eighteen per cent. of the British debt, Britain forgave her Allies seventy per cent.

He believed Britain was ready to cancel the whole as soon as a world arrangement was possible [illegible]

ENTOMBED MINERS

YET ALIVE AFTER SIX DAYS

"RESURRECTION"

FEVERISH RESCUE WORK.

Berlin, Yesterday.

A miraculous "resurrection" of seven of the fourteen miners after six days of being entombed in Carsten pit, near Beuthen, is a sequel to the disaster which occurred on January 4, when fourteen men were buried in collapses of the underground galleries. Though the men were believed to be dead; rescuers, since January 4, feverishly boring and blasting their way to the collapsed galleries, and to-day were astounded to hear knocking and a voice announcing that seven men were yet alive.—Reuter.

SEQUEL TO KOWLOON FIRE.

Firemen Convicted.

LOOTING.

Two Chinese firemen of Mongkok Fire Station, who were arrested after the fire, which occurred at No. 188, Shanghai Street, on Saturday night, in connection with a looting incident, were charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, before Mr. J. A. Fraser. Both were convicted and sent to jail for six months' each.

FIRE IN CHUNG SAN STREET.

Serious Damage.

Fire broke out this morning at 1.35 in the premises of the Wah Kee Medicine and Herb Shop at No. 20, Chung San Street, severely damaging the three floors of the building, which, however, is covered by insurance.

It is thought that the fire originated through the igniting of a quantity of herbs, which were drying over a charcoal stove.

FINE TO CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory's report issued to-day states:—

The anti-cyclone is now central over S.W. Japan, moving E.N.E.

Forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; fine to cloudy.

Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day—nil. Total since January 1—nil against an average of 0.27 inch—deficit 0.27 inch.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	54
Macao	54
Praya Island	57
Manila	61
Foochow	50
Amoy	54
Chefoo	40
Shanghai	50

DISTRICT WATCHMAN ON THE ALERT.

Pickpocket Caught Red-Handed.

TWO MONTHS' HARD.

A clever pickpocket, who was arrested in Wing On Street by a district watchman yesterday, was convicted at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Lo Ping-wing, an unemployed Chinese, was this morning charged before Mr. E. H. Williams at the Central Magistracy with stealing a fountain pen from the person of a Chinese pedestrian in Wing On Street, yesterday.

The complainant was walking in the direction of Des Vœux Road in the company of three others, and knew nothing of the pick-pocket's activities until a district watchman, who saw the incident, brought the defendant up and produced the pen.

Two months' hard labour was imposed.

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, are as under:—

Chinese Company.

Training Course—Part II.—Constable R14 Leung Fat has been passed out as efficient in Part II of Training Course (knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations). passed out as efficient in Part II All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, tomorrow at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Defendu Class.—This will be held on Wednesday, at Police Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Police Sergeant R. J. Hunt.

Training Course—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday at 5.30 p.m.

N.C.Os. Class.—All N.C.Os. will attend the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Friday at 4 p.m. for instruction under Mr. Paterson, P. P. T. S.

Indian Company.

Strength.—Constable R261 Abdul Rahman has been permitted to resign with effect from January 5.

Training Course—Part II.—Constables R265 Harbhajan Singh and R268 Pahlwan Khan have been passed out as efficient in Part II of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations).

Parades and Training Courses.—No drill parades or training course classes will be held during the period of January 10 to February 10.

Flying Squad.

Company Dinner.—The Dinner will be held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant on Wednesday at 8 p.m. instead of 8.30 p.m. as previously arranged. Dress—Blue uniform and cap with white cover.

Sharpshooters Company.

Notice.—A meeting of N.C.Os. and Squad-leaders will be held in the office of the O. i/c. Co., today at 5.15 p.m.

Arms Licences.—All members of the Company are requested to send their arms licences to the O. i/c. Co.—as soon as possible.

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ANCIENT TOMBS

REVEAL AGE-LONG SECRETS.

SKELETONS AND GORGEOUS TRAPPINGS.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

Cairo, Yesterday.

Remarkable discoveries have been made by archaeologists, who have been excavating mounds at Goba in the wind-swept Nubian Desert, south of the great temple of Abusimbal, 4 miles north of Wadihalfa.

The mounds have proved to be a great tumuli erected in the late Roman period by the Ethiopians over subterranlean tombs, in one of which were found the skeletons of horses, dogs, and camels slaughtered to accompany the dead owner on his voyage to the other world. Also the bones of slaves have been found. It seems they were strangled at the time of the death of their master with ropes still found knotted round their necks.

Gorgeous trappings are mingled with the skeletons of animals and horses. There are saddles of mounted gold and silver, delicately embossed with Greek and Egyptian designs.

H. M'S. JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

On the Legislative Council.

SIR. H. POLLOCK NOMINATED.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C., we are informed, is standing again for election as representative of His Majesty's Justice of the Peace upon the Hong Kong Legislative Council.

Sir Henry is being nominated by the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, and seconded by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

In the Government Gazette, on Saturday, it was announced that Sir Henry's term of office would expire on January 16, 1932.

OBJECTION TO A CROWN [illegible]

Mr. Lo's A[illegible] Full C[illegible]

ROBBERY CASE.

A full Court—composed of the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C.) and Mr. Justice Lindsell—sat this morning, to consider an appeal by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, on behalf of a prisoner, Chung King-man, who was found guilty by a jury on January 8, on a charge of armed robbery at Kak Hang village, Kowloon City. Another prisoner, Li Fat, who was found not guilty, was discharged by his Lordship.

Mr. Lo's point is the objection he raised, during the case, to one of the Crown witnesses, a woman, Pang Lin-tai, being recalled at the close of first prisoner's defence to reinforce as he said, the case for the Crown, in regard to the identity of a pair of jade ear-drops, when placed together with four other pairs.

Addressing the Court this morning, Mr. Lo said the treatment of the question to be decided by their Lordships involved three points. They were, namely (1) did the Crown witness, Pang Lin-tai, when she was recalled, give material evidence which may have affected the minds of the jury in arriving at their verdict? (2) Was Pang Lin-tai's evidence confirmatory of what she had deposed to, a very material point of the case both in evidence-in-chief and in cross-examination? (3) Assuming the evidence given by her to be admissible—the recalling of a witness being a matter purely in the discretion of the trial judge—the point is, if this Court is satisfied that the exercise of that discretion has exposed the defence to a disadvantage, which results in an injustice to the prisoner, that conviction should be quashed, and, secondly, can the exercise of any such discretion be judicially limited?

Mr. Lo dealt with the points at length, and quoted authorities in support of his submissions, in which he challenged the trial judge's procedure in the case.

The Chief Justice pointed out to Counsel that the witness was recalled, on the suggestion of the jury, after all in favour and against the prisoner, Chung King-man, had been heard. By recalling the witness, the jury did not want a surer confirmation of the evidence but they wanted a test.

The appeal, in which Mr. Somerset-Fitzroy is appearing for the Crown, is proceeding.

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THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC

BANKING STRUCTURE SUBJECTED TO KEENEST SCRUTINY.

Last year (1930), speaking from this chair, I made a strong plea for public economy, and protested against the growing expenditure of the time, much of which seemed to be not only wasteful but demoralising. I endeavoured to show the seriousness of the position, which, as I pointed out, was even then tending to become a national emergency. I am no seeker for honour as a prophet, but we have truly had to face a great national emergency culminating in a financial and political crisis which has affected practically the whole business world. The banks have no politics, but on the occasion of the recent election they found that the question of the nationalisation and public control of the whole banking system of the country, including the joint stock banks, had become a plank in the platform of one of the contending parties.

So said Mr. Andrew Williamson, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ld., on the occasion of the Bank's annual general meeting held recently.

All this seems somewhat extraordinary to those connected with the practical administration of the banks, who have been engaged with much hard work and a good deal of anxiety in doing their best to encourage, develop, and sustain the trade of the country over a series of most difficult years. They are quite unconscious of any desire to dominate credit or industry or any other interest. Their chief care is to look well after their depositors' money, which is drawn from all classes of the community, and whilst at all times ready to make advances for trading and general purposes and to do whatever is necessary to uphold the industries and the credit of the country, they have constantly to keep their assets in a reasonably liquid state, so that they may be in a position at any time to fulfil their contract to repay their depositors on demand. It would be difficult to conceive of anything less like the swollen money trust of the imaginations of some of the extreme critics of the banks than a Scottish bank, which is conducted on the lines suggested by the experience of over two hundred years of prudent management and service to the people.

Happily, there is another side to the picture. The banking structure of the country has recently been subjected to the keenest scrutiny by the distinguished body of men forming the Macmillan Committee, with an eminent Scotsman at its head. I think it may fairly be claimed that, apart from a certain degree of criticism, to which all human effort is open, the banking system has emerged from that inquiry practically unscathed; but with all deference and respect to that committee, the banks have also received exoneration from an even more important tribunal—namely, the people themselves, who have surely given them a very striking vote of confidence. That is not surprising. The inhabitants of this northern part of the kingdom do not need to be reminded of Lord Macaulay's dictum that "her schools and banks had transformed Scotland," or of the pronouncement of a well-known authority to the effect that the banking system of Scotland "has contributed more to the prosperity of our country than any other class of institutions"—and I might perhaps add Sir Walter Scott's remark in his famous defence of the Scottish Bank note issues written more than one hundred years ago when, under the name of "Malachi Malagrowther," he said on behalf of the banks: "We are well, our pulse and complexion prove it; let those who are sick take physic.'

Trade Revival.

On the subject of the revival of trade it is only possible as yet to speak in very general terms. We have secured the desired return of confidence and that sense of security which are essential to all trading enterprises. There is a new atmosphere. Abandonment of the Gold Standard, as is daily pointed out, has had a stimulating effect upon our export trade, although that has its limitations. In various industries there are new and broadening inquiries, and connections dormant for years have been reopened. High hopes are centred upon the measures to be adopted by the National Government, but it must never be forgotten that in addition to what can be achieved in that way, much hard work and personal effort will be required before we are in the position to resume our old place in the markets of the world. It must be observed also that we are in the grip of a great world crisis, and substantial progress cannot be made unless by conference and negotiation the different Governments come to an agreement about War Debts and Reparations, and the great central banks on credit and currency problems. In the meantime the stabilisation of the pound, however desirable, must wait, as we cannot afford to take action until we are absolutely assured that we can maintain the new basis as a definite and permanent arrangement.

"STOP MUDDLING THROUGH."

We Must Plan Ahead.

A CALL FOR ACTION.

Sir Basil Blackett, a director of the Bank of England and chairman of Imperial Communications, Ltd., addressed Liverpool University students at the inauguration of a new building for social sciences and administration.

"Does anyone seriously believe," he asked, "that we can continue to muddle through? Again and again when public opinion has become exasperated at its failure to get something done our distracted legislators, with desperate unanimity, have united to pass into law a compromise which is not wanted by anyone and merely makes things worse."

"We had not merely to make up our minds that a new vision and a new method of approach was needed in order to build up twentieth century England. We had also to get down to it, think out, and plan out all the practical problems which reconstruction involved, both our freedom and our well being were menaced by our inability to control the machine of modern life. We must and we should reconcile orderly and disciplined freedom with orderly and disciplined planning ahead. Since the war we had wasted much time waiting about for a return to what we chose to call normal, pre-war conditions. The pre-war normal was always an empty myth and at last we knew it.

Overwhelmed by Detail.

"In that reconstruction of our political machinery which is a necessary part of national reconstruction," Sir Basil continued, "special stress must be laid on setting the Prime Minister in particular, and the Cabinet and Parliament, free to do their proper job of seeing things steadily and seeing them whole. To-day they are overwhelmed by detail and by multifarious duties which are really outside their province. With the Cabinet free to exercise its true functions the expert administrator, in his turn, would be set free to do his part.

"If we failed to make orderly use of scientific invention, scientific invention would march straight on to destroy our civilisation. We must get control of the machinery which was the motive power of our civilisation.

The idea of co-operation must be substituted for the idea of competition, although competition ought not to be entirely displaced. It was still an important touchstone in determining human values and a necessary spur to achievement.

PALESTINIAN CLAIMANT.

£15,000,000 Shanghai Estate.

A claimant for a third share in the £15,000,000 left by Mr. Silas

(*Continued at foot of next column.*)

MEN WHO "MADE" COUTT'S.

Family Ties Severed After 135 Years.

SOME STORIES.

The death of Sir George Marjoribanks has severed a family connection with Coutts Bank, of which he was chairman, of 135 years.

His grandfather became a partner in the bank in 1798, his father in 1838, and he himself in 1877. For the last eight years he had been head of the bank.

A few months ago Sir George had an operation, and only once since was he seen at head offices of the bank in the Strand.

A few weeks ago he paid an unexpected visit, which was something of an event in the life of the institution, because Sir George was held in the deepest regard by every member of the staff, and his reappearance, apparently restored to health, was the day's topic of conversation there.

Sir George did not go to the bank to resume his work as chairman, but because he wanted to see everybody there again, and because he felt drawn to the place where his life's work had been performed.

Those who shook hands with him on that occasion did not suspect that they would never see him again.

Pride In Tradition.

Sir George was a finely built man. Every day before breakfast he might be seen taking a walk in Hyde Park. His grandfather was a partner in the bank for 74 years, and lived to the age of 96.

Sir George had been a partner for 54 years, and died at the age of 75.

He was the eldest surviving son of Mr. Edward Marjoribanks, of Bushey, Hertfordshire, who was an elder brother of Lord Tweedmouth. He went to Eton and Christ Church, Oxford, but left the University before taking his degree in order to begin a banking career at the earliest possible moment.

He was regarded as the ideal type for the head of a bank—gravely courteous and meticulously careful—and he took great pride in the traditions of the bank.

He became a junior partner in 1877, then a managing partner at the age of 38, and finally chairman.

There is one tradition that no employee of the bank shall wear a moustache—and Sir George, like everyone else, strictly observed it.

He was the kindliest of men and took a keen personal interest in all under him.

The Clerk's Surprise.

He was so quick to make decisions and stated them so briefly and to the point that he was often regarded as abrupt and hasty. But those who gained this impression of their "chief" soon found they were wrong by his many kindly actions.

One of many stories told about him eloquently illustrates his benevolent disposition—even if it is not true. It is said that a clerk, transferred to another branch, wondered why, and asked Sir George, who abruptly told him that he did not like his watch chain.

When the puzzled clerk next drew his salary he found he had a £50 a year rise!

Sir George joined Coutts Bank when its home was at 59, Strand, where the Tivoli now stands.

He was also a director of the National Provincial Bank. He was made K.C.V.O. in 1919. He was a member of the Royal Company of Archers, the King's Bodyguard for Scotland, and a magistrate for Berwickshire.

He died at his home at Lees, Coldstream, Berwickshire.

Sir George was fond of hunting, fishing, and golf—but he never played on Sundays. For some years he was a churchwarden of St. Paul's Knightsbridge. He was treasurer of the Middlesex Hospital and of the Union Jack Club.

He leaves a widow, who is a daughter of Major-General G. G. Hatch, and one daughter.

PIONEERS MEET AFTER HALF CENTURY

Half a century is a long way to look back and when Charlie Shaw (right) met Tom Wilson in the grounds of the Banff Springs Hotel last autumn, it was an occasion for both of them. Tom is a well-known character at the famous Rocky Mountain resort. He is the sole survivor of the Canadian Pacific's first exploration party of 1881, and was the first white man to see Lake Louise. Shaw, who makes his home in Kamloops, B.C., is the sole survivor of the survey party under C. E. Perry, C.E., which located the line across the Alberta prairies. The pair met for the only time in their lives till 1931, in 1885, when Tom was working under Major A. B. Rogers, after whom Rogers Pass is named and Charlie was with Sir Sanford Fleming's memorable expedition through the Kicking Horse Pass. What this gallant pair of veterans must have had to say to each other when they renewed their acquaintance! From the days when they toiled over mountain and plain, blazing the way for the great steel girdle which now binds the province of the Dominion together, down to the present day, is history. That history terminates just East and West of Rogers Pass, and redounds to the story of the world's greatest transportation system. The mantle of responsibility has passed from Mountstephen to Van Horne and from Shaughnessy to the broad shoulders of E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the system. Many impressive improvements have been made. But the spirit which sent Tom and Charlie scouting hundreds of miles of unexplored territory remains unchanged, for the excellent reason that none better can be found.

Aaron Hardoon, the Shanghai real estate magnate, who died in June last year, has appeared in Jerusalem. The claimant, a nephew of the deceased, is a Palestinian Jew.

The late Mr. Hardoon was a Jew, born in Bagdad. He went to Shanghai as a young man, and rapidly made a fortune in commerce. This fortune he invested in the purchase of real estate in Shanghai. Enormous appreciation in the value of his property increased his wealth to the colossal figure of 150,000,000 Shanghai dollars.

ROUND THE LOCAL CINEMAS.

What Mail Reviewers Say.

"LAUGHING SINNERS."

There may be differences of opinion about Joan Crawford's role as Ivy Stevens in M-G-M's picture, now showing at Queen's Theatre. It is not Joan at her best, although she gives an honest interpretation of the part she plays. Once again, this time as a cabaret singer, she proves she has a magnificent voice, in that catchy tune "What can I do, I love the man."

Clarke Gable, filmland's latest "find," gives a good account of himself, and Neil Hamilton is excellent as Howard Palmer, a travelling salesman. Cliff Edwards and Guy Kibbee supply the humour.

The story deals with the redemption of a one-time cabaret singer, and later Salvation Army girl. While in the cabaret, she becomes the occasional mistress of the travelling salesman, and, after his marriage to a wealthy girl, tries to commit suicide, but is saved by a Salvation Army captain. The efforts of "Howdy" to drag her down, after her conversion, and the girl's fight against him, make a good background for the dramatic acting of Joan Crawford.

In a Tennis featurette, "Bill" Tilden shows how tennis should be played. He is to be seen serving, and bringing off backhand and forehand drives and a host of shots. Seen in actual play, together with an instructive talk by the greatest of all tennis champions, this feature is interesting and instructive. A Hearst newsreel completes the programme.

From Official Sources.

"SILENCE."

Peggy Shannon, with long red hair and a dark complexion, and a sparing use of makeup, is the typical American girl, according to Lenore Sabine, head of the Paramount hairdressing department.

Miss Sabine personally supervised the arrangement of Miss Shannon's hair during the filming of the two dramas in which she has been featured by Paramount, "The Secret Call," and, more recently "Silence," in which she plays with Clive Brook, Marjorie Rambeau and Charles Starrett. Twelve water waves and one hundred hair adjustments are required during each week of filming to keep the flaming tresses in proper order.

Peggy Shannon plays two roles in "Silence," her second feature picture, which is now showing at the King's Theatre. She is seen as the wife and daughter of Clive Brook, but the two characters never meet in the story action, the two characters, however, representing different chronological periods, required two entirely different hair treatments for the young actress.

"TILLY OF BLOOMSBURY."

From film extra to film star in twelve months is the meteoric career by Sterling Film Co., Ltd., for the title role in their production of "Tilly of Bloomsbury," which will be seen at the King's Theatre next Thursday.

Although Phyllis Komstam does not come of a theatrical family, to become an actress was always her ambition. Only twenty-one years old, Phyllis has already had a colourful theatrical career, for she made her first professional appearance at the age of sixteen, as a member of the Comedie Francaise.

The training she secured with the world-renowned company, was followed by three years West End stage experience, where her natural abilities were given opportunity to develop. Not content with the success attained on the stage, Phyllis was determined to try her luck on the Talkies.

She has everything in her favour; talent; youth and experience, and in the title role of "Tilly of Bloomsbury," she has a part, the original of which might have been expressly written for her.

Sterling Film Co., Ltd. although a young concern, have set a standard in the entire film industry for British enterprise and brains. They were responsible for "French Leave" and "City of Song," typed forms in production, paying regard to originality in scenario treatment, photography, settings, with a cast of brilliant artistes, and expert technicians, all working under the directing genius of Jack Raymond.

"Tilly of Bloomsbury" is a British talking picture of much distinction.

"OH SAILOR BEHAVE."

If another stock market crash should ever happen to come along there are two men who would be equally affected—right down to the penny.

They are Ole Olsen and Chic Johnson, vaudeville comedians, who make their screen debut in "Oh Sailor Behave!" Warner Bros. special Vitaphone production which is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday.

No matter what investment these two may make, whether it be speculative stock or gilt edged government bonds, their individual cheques are alike.

"Oh Sailor Behave!", a romantic comedy laid in Italy, is adapted to the screen by Joseph Jackson.

LESSON-SERMON.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong.

"Sacrament" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday January 10.

The Golden Text was.—"What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? ... These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." (Revelation 7; 13, 14.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible.—"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen." (Matthew 28; 18-20.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Bary Baker Eddy.—"Obeying his precious precepts,—following his demonstration so far as we apprehend it,—we drink of his cup, partake of his bread, are baptized with his purity; and at last we shall rest, sit down with him, in a full understanding of the divine Principle which triumphs over death. For what says Paul? As often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come." (p. 31).

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.5-7.23 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
Frauenherz,
Wo Die Citromem Bluhn,
Johann Strauss Symphony Orchestra F59068.
Wine, Women and Song (J. Strauss),
Emperor Waltz (J. Strauss),
Jacques Jacobs' Ensemble F59059.
8 p.m.—(Local Time).
7.23-8.15 p.m.—Variety.
Song—
If I Have to Go On Without You,
When The Moon Comes Over The Mountain,
Kate Smith D2516.
Duet—
To-morrow is Another Day,
The Same As We Used To Do,
Layton and Johnstone DB352.
Organ Solo—
Good Friends,
Drink Brother Drink,
Terence Casey DB509.
Song—
Let's Get Friendly,
Bubbling Over With Love,
Florence Oldham DB530.
Entertainer—
She Does It All For Me,
The Single Man and The Married Man,
Norman Long DB344.
Song—
Were You Sincere?
Falling In Love Again,
Ruth Etting D2445.
Chorus—
I'm Keepin' Company,
Take It From Me,
The Sunshine Boys, DB609.
8.15-9.10 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
No No Nanette—
Vocal Gems,
Columbia Light Opera C. 9072.
Princess Charming—
Selections,
Palace Theatre Orchestra 9162.
Chu-Chin-Chow—
The Cobbler's Song,
Jamieson Todds (Baritone). 659.
Chu-Chin-Chow—
Vocal Gems,
Columbia Light Opera Co. 659.
The Desert Song,
Piano Medley . Billy Mayerl 9212.
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Vocal Gems,
Columbia Light Opera Co. 9212.
Rose-Marie—
Rose Marie . Derek Oldham (Tenor). 9038.
Rose-Marie—
Indian Love Call,
Edith Day and Derek Oldham 9038.
Mercenary Mary—
Vocal Gems .. Columbia Vocal Gem Chorus 9067.
9.10-10 p.m.—A Concert.
Piano Solo—
Study No. 4 in C Sharp Minor (Chopin Op. 10),
(a) Study No. 5 in G Flat Major
(b) Study No. 6 in E Flat Minor (Chopin Op. 10),
Wilhelm Backhaus H.M.V. D.B.118.
Song—
O Lovely Night (Teschemacher and Landon Ronald),
Doris Vane (Soprano) 9283.
Violin Solo—
Adagio (Bach-Siloti),
Arietta (Pergolesi-Fachiri),
Yelly D'Aranyi D2443.
Chauve Souris—
Round The Hay Wain,
A Russian Barcarolle (Varlamoff),
The Chauvre Souris Company with Vaudeville Theatre Orchestra 9220.
Piano Solo—
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Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant, and Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

Entertainments.

To-day — King's Theatre; "Silence."
To-day — Queen's Theatre; "Laughing Sinners."
To-day — Central Theatre "Common Law."
To-day — Majestic Theatre. "The Redeeming Sin."
To-day — Star Theatre: "New York Nights."

Home Mails.

To-day—Inward from Europe via Siberia (Coblenz); from America (Empress of Asia and President Jackson); Outward for Europe via Siberia (Oldenburg), 5 p.m.

To-morrow—Inward from London (Aeneas).

Study No. 9 in A Flat Major
(b) Study No. 10 in F Minor,
Study No. 11 in E Flat Major
(b) Study No. 12 in C Minor, (Chopin Op. 10),
Wilhelm Backhaus H.M.V. DB1124.
Song—
The Organ Blower (McGill and Barker),
Simmers and Saints (Lockton and Gechl),
Raymond Newell (Baritone) DX206.
10-10.30 p.m.—Orchestral and Band Selections.
Les Millions D'Arlequin—
Serenade (Drigo),
The B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra 9092.
Sanctuary Of The Heart (Ketelby),
Albert W Ketelbey's Concert Orchestra 9405.
Morning, Noon and Night Overture (Suppe),
National Military Band R9013.
Springtime In The Forest (Zimmer),
The Little Salon Orchestra DB365.
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"SEA OF MILK."

British Ship's Officer Sees A Phenomenon.

A phenomenon on the Atlantic, resembling a "sea of milk," has been reported to the Baltimore hydrographic office by the third officer of the British steamship Asphalion.

Steaming into a heavy south-west swell the Asphalion met rough broken seas. The water, however, appeared to be smooth, because each combing breaker left shadowless wake of white "boiling" water.

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M. el Arculli (Q.C.), b Owen Hughes	0
A. R. Abbas (S.J.C.), b Anderson	0
A. Hunt (Q.C.), b Rumjahn	1
J. L. Youngsaye (D.B.S.), b Rumjahn	2
A. Zimmern (D.B.S.), c and b Rumjahn	0
Tsui Yan-pui (Q.C.), not out	10
G. Souza (S.J.C.), c sub., b Rumjahn	9
Extras	6
Total	61

BOWING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Owen Hughes	5	1	9	2
Anderson	5	2	3	3
Hawkins	5	0	27	0
Rumjahn	7	2	16	5

Mr. Sayer's XI.

S. R. Kermani, not out	67
D. J. N. Anderson, b Abbas	24
H. Owen Hughes, c Reed, b Arculli	35
L. T. Ride, b Arculli	6
Extras	12
Total (for 3 wkts.)	144

R. C. Reed, R. L. Burnett, G. R. Sayer, A. A. Rumjahn, H. E. Strange, B. C. K. Hawkins and Lt. Commdr. Shaw did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tsui Yan-pui	14	1	45	0
M. el Arculli	10.3	1	32	2
A. R. Abbas	7	1	26	1
K. Nazarin	2	0	12	0
A. Prata	2	0	17	0

VOLUNTEERS LOSE HEAVILY.

Dismissed for 40 on the Matting Wicket.

UNIVERSITY AT HOME.

At Pokfulam yesterday the University defeated the Volunteers by nine wickets.

Scores:—

Volunteers.

A. Reid, c Yeoh, b Gosano	7
N. E. A. Mackay, l.b.w., b Gosano	1
W. D. Folley, b Gosano	1
L. D. Kilbee, b Bakar	4
W. H. G. Goater, st. Zimmern b Gosano	1
P. B. Tate, c Gan, b Bakar	0
G. C. Moutrie, c Gan, b A. Normanbhoy	6
D. Bryden, st. Zimmern, b H. Normanbhoy	0
A. C. Beck, c Gosano, b H. Normanbhoy	4
R. H. Griffiths, not out	7
W. K. Chou, c Gan, b Rodrigues	2
Extras	7
Total	40

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Gosano	5	2	4	4
A. Bakar	5	3	10	2
A. T. Normanbhoy	2	1	1	1
H. Normanbhoy	2	0	10	2
R. K. G. Leong	2	0	8	0
A. Rodrigues	1.4	1	0	1

University.

A. Rodrigues, retired	52
F. Zimmern, run out	1
A. T. Lee, b Kilbee	31
A. Gosano, b Moutrie	50
H. Normanbhoy, c Folley, b Bryden	9
A. Bakar, c Mackay, b Moutrie	10
A. T. Normanbhoy, st Beck, b Moutrie	19
P. M. Nunes Silva, not out	87
P. G. Gan, b Mackay	7
G. E. Yeoh, not out	5
Extras	21
Total (for 8 wkts.)	248

R. Leong did not bat.

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MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNEY.

Incognitos Defeat R.A.S.C.

SAINTS HOLD LEADERS.

In a Mamak Hockey Tournament match, played at Caroline Hill on Friday, the St. Andrew's Club drew with the Radio Sports' Club, each side scoring one goal. The game was fast and very exciting. St. Andrew's netted in the first thirty seconds of the game, and early in the second half, the Radioists equalised.

Another tournament match was decided yesterday morning, when the Incognitos defeated the R.A.S.C. by seven goals to nil, in a very one-sided match.

Tournament Table To Date.

The table of the Mamak Tournament to date is as under:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Radio	5	3	0	2	7	2	8
C.B.A.	4	3	1*	0	13	0	6
Incognitos	5	2	1	2	13	4	6
St. Andrew's	4	2	1	1	3	5	5
R.E. & R.C.S.	4	2	2	0	7	4	4
Police	4	1	2	1	2	4	3
R.A.S.C.	8	1	7	0	3	28	2

* Two points forfeited to R.A.S.C.

Our Sports Diary.

FENCING—To-day—Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet at 5.15 p.m.

HOCKEY—To-day—Hong Kong Club II. v. C.B.A. at King's Park at 5 p.m.

To-morrow—St. Andrew's v. University II.

Wednesday—Sim Shield—Hong Kong Club v. Navy at U.S.R.C. at 4.30 p.m.; Recreio v. St. Andrew's.

Friday—Radio Sports v. Jat Regt.; Police v. St. Andrew's.

FOOTBALL—Wednesday—Interport Trial on Club ground at 4 p.m.

Saturday—First Division—Borderers v. St. Joseph's; Police v. Argylls; Kowloon v. Navy; Club v. Recreio; Second Division—Kowloon v. University; Borderers v. Argylls; Club v. Navy; Twelfth Battery v. R.A.O.C.; Chinese League—South China "A" v. Chinese Athletic "A"; Sung Ching v. Eastern; South China "B" v. Chinese Athletic "B".

GOLF—Friday—Final of Railway Cup (Ladies).

ATHLETICS—Saturday—Entries close for Volunteers Sports Meeting.

CRICKET—Saturday—First Division—Indian R.C. v. Navy (L); University v. Kowloon C.C. (L); Craigengower C.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. (L); Royal Artillery v. Police R.C. (F); Second Division—Kowloon C.C. v. University (L); Hong Kong C.C. v. Craigengower C.C. (L).

HUNTING—Sunday—Fanling Hunt Hounds Meet at Mrs. R. J. Patterson's Bungalow at 10.30 a.m.

CLUB ELEVEN FOR THE SIM SHIELD.

Against Royal Navy on Wednesday.

The following team will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club against the Royal Navy in the Sim Shield on the R.N.O.S.C. ground, King's Park, on Wednesday at 4.30 p.m.

C. Gregory; W. Woodward, G. Rodger; W. A. Reid, A. A. Dand, E. V. Reid; H. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, C. C. Francis, D. B. Evans and J. L. Tetley.

Reserves: T. J. Price, and A. A. R. Botelho.

The most important point of all is that England must now realise that different things are required of her players for the winning of Tests in different parts of the world. Those in authority must make up their minds whether the ultimate objective of present-day cricket is the winning of Tests, or the provision of a spectacle through the medium of the County Championship Competition.—P. G. H. Fender.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	7	2	21	1
Reid	6	2	29	0
Kilbee	4	0	25	1
Folley	4	0	26	0
Griffiths	10	1	14	1
Bryden	4	1	9	0
Moutrie	16	0	48	3
W. K. Chou	4	0	33	0
Mackay	2	0	22	1

CHINA LIGHT WIN BY AN INNINGS.

Wood Scores 31 and Easterbrook 19.

CLEMO 9 FOR 34.

At Happy Valley the China Light & Power eleven defeated the Naval Yard eleven by an innings and 18 runs.

Scores:—

China Light.

A. B. Clemo, c and b Dominy	0
A. C. Tinson, run out	0
I. Wood, b Lewis	31
C. B. Easterbrook, b Sourbutts	19
G. A. White, b Lyal	2
W. Tillery, not out	11
A. Samy, c Lewis, b Lyal	3
T. Young, b Lewis	1
J. Young, b Lewis	2
H. Brown, c Dominy, b Lewis	4
C. Crofton, b Lewis	2
Extras	20
Total	95

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sourbutts	7	1	35	1
Dominy	2	0	7	1
Gill	2	0	11	0
Lyal	3	2	25	2
Lewis	3.4	0	15	5

Naval Yard—First Innings.

J. C. Lyal, b Clemo	7
R. Sourbutts, b Easterbrook	10
E. Barry, b Easterbrook	1
J. Willmott, b Clemo	16
W. Gill, b Easterbrook	0
W. McBride, c J. Young, b Easterbrook	4
F. Dominy, run out	4
A. Lewis, b Easterbrook	0
A. Ridlington, b Easterbrook	0
A. Oswick, not out	0
T. Caplin, b Clemo	0
Extra	0
Total	42

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Easterbrook	6	0	27	6
Clemo	7	0	15	3

Naval Yard—2nd Innings.

T. Caplin, c and b Clemo	0
A. Oswick, b Clemo	1
A. Ridlington, run out	2
A. Lewis, b Clemo	22
F. Domininy, c Clemo, b Tillery	0
W. McBride, b Clemo	2
W. Gill, c White, b Tillery	6
J. Willmott, c Tinson, b Tillery	0
E. Barry, c White, b Clemo	2
R. Sourbutts, not out	4
J. C. Lyal, b Clemo	1
Extras	0
Total	40

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Clemo	6.2	0	19	6
Tillery	5	0	12	3
White	1	0	9	0

LARRY GAINS SIGNS ON FOR BIG BOUT.

Against Carnera at White City.

JEFF DICKSON'S ENTERPRISE.

(*Reuter's Special Service.*)

London, Yesterday.

The respective managers of Larry Gains and Primo Carnera signed a contract with Jeff Dickson for a Gains—Carnera fight over ten rounds at the White City Stadium on Monday in Derby Week.

Does football cleverness require more room? Surely a clever player is the one who can operate best in least room. The goalkeeper must clear with forwards on the top of him, the full-back must kick clear with forwards all around him, the half-backs must tackle the forward with the ball, kick over and the forwards must charge and follow to run out of difficulty and through opposition by the quick use of their feet.—C. B. Sutcliffe.

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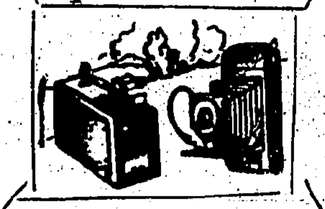

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YACHTING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

RESULTS IN THREE CLASSES.

Dorothea's Good Fight.

Under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, the sixth championship races were sailed yesterday afternoon in pleasant but rather cold weather.

The course was: (1) Lyemun Beacon (P.), (2) Kowloon Rock (P.), (3) Mark on line (P.), (4) Channel Rocks (S.). Distance, 9.4 miles.

Results in full:—

"H" Class (Started at 2.25 p.m.).

Yacht	Sailed by	TIMES. Finished	Corrected	P'tion	Pts.	Total Pts.
Norena	(Capt. Krogh Moe)	4.00.29	4.00.29	8	6	37
Rolla	(Mr. A. Rollin)	4.05.33	3.59.36	2	7	39
Siskin	(Mr. A. V. Harvey)	4.08.05	4.01.49	6	3	40
Diana	(Major W. Bingham)	4.09.29	4.01.39	5	4	25
Argulla II.	(Mr. H. J. Pearce)	4.11.40	4.00.42	4	5	30
Dorothea	(Mr. B. Naess)	4.09.56	3.58.58	1	9	35
Colleen	(Mr. M. Bergaust)	4.16.18	4.05.20	7	2	16
Falcon		Did not finish.		–	–	8

"I" & "Y" Class (Started at 2.30 p.m.).

Yacht	Sailed by	TIMES. Finished	Corrected	P'tion	Pts.	Total Pts.
Daphne	(Miss M. Stokes)	4.24.51	4.24.51	4	6	27
Ailsa	(Capt. R. G. Lochner)	4.25.08	4.25.08	6	4	39
Jessamine	(Pay Lt. Petre)	4.32.21	4.32.21	9	1	17
Why Wonder	(Capt. C. C. Fowkes)	4.25.43	4.24.56	5	5	25
Wings	(Mr. G. H. Gandy)	4.26.18	4.25.31	7	3	16
Bluejacket	(Mr. H. S. Rouse)	4.21.42	4.20.55	1	10	47
Boojum	(Mr. G. Pickering)	4.23.14	4.22.27	3	7	48
Speedwell	(Major P. S. Stewart)	4.22.42	4.21.55	2	8	35
Adanac	(Cdr. A. H. Walker, R.N.)	4.28.50	4.28.03	8	2	18

"G" Class (Started at 2.35 p.m.).

Yacht	Sailed by	TIMES. Finished	Corrected	P'tion	Pts.	Total Pts.
Zephyr	(Lt.-Comdr. McDonald)	4.39.46	4.39.46	5	2	14
Lola	(Mr. R. Grieve)	4.33.45	4.30.37	1	7	42
Gael		Did not finish.		–	–	–
Wendy	(Mr. I. de Ville)	4.37.55	4.36.21	4	3	21
Eunice	(Capt. W. C. Rose)	4.35.41	4.32.33	2	5	26
Joan	(Mr. R. M. Jack)	4.36.05	4.34.31	3	4	13

Fourth Cruiser Championship.

The fourth Cruiser Championship was sailed yesterday, round Lamma Island (S) and back, a distance of 25 miles. Result:—

Yacht	Sailed by	TIMES Finished	Corrected	Elapsed	P'tion	Pts.	Total Pts.
Azuma	(Mr. E. B. Lambert)	3.21.20	3.10.48	5.16.20	6	10	37
La Cigale	(Mr. N. Croucher)	3.12.10	3.12.10	5.07.10	7	9	45
Isis	(Lt. R. M. Anstruther)	3.59.55	3.09.30	5.54.55	5	11	50
Norseman	(Mr. G. H. Gandy)	3.50.38	3.06.17	5.45.38	3	13	26
U & I	(Mr. H. S. Rouse)	3.15.14	2.56.07	5.10.14	1	16	57
Monsoon	(Mr. R. Grieve)	4.02.53	3.09.13	5.57.53	4	12	12
Curlew	(Major T. J. Tosh)	3.51.06	2.59.12	5.46.06	2	14	42
Wanderer	(Mr. F. Baker)	3.16.19	3.13.13	5.11.19	8	8	46

ACTRESS ENTERS CONVENT.

Sequel to Role She Played

A well-known Parisian actress, Mlle. Suzanne Delorme, who made her name in a recent play which dealt entirely with life in a Dominican convent, has surprised all Paris by unexpectedly retiring to a real Dominican convent.

In the play entitled "Le Chant du Berceau," Mlle. Delorme took the role of a girl who was brought up in a convent and who left it, sobbing, to get married.

For more than a year the actress played this part nightly.

Then, during her holidays, she was suddenly overcome by a desire to retire from the world.

Indifferent hitherto to religion, she became pious, and it was revealed recently that she had entered a convent of the Dominican Order at Grenoble.

The Government of Saskatchewan has just been paid 10,000 dollars (£2,000 at par) for a dead cow.

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SATURDAY'S SPORT IN BRIEF.

CRICKET.

LEAGUE I.

At Sookunpoo the I.R.C. defeated the University by 16 runs:—

I.R.C.: 153 (S. R. Kermani 40, A. T. Lee 4 for 27),

University: 37 (F. D. Pereira 4 for 14, A. R. Minu 4 for 21).

At the K.C.C. the Hong Kong C.C. drew with the Kowloon C.C.:—

H.K.C.C.: 154 for 7 dec., (H. J. Armstrong 31, G. C. Burnett 4 for 34)

K.C.C.: 111 for 6 (J. C. Lyal 33*, E. R. Duckitt 5 for 19).

At Happy Valley the Civil Service C.C. beat the Royal Navy by 84 runs.:—

C.S.C.C.: 195 for 4 dec., (J. E. Richardson 79, G. R. Sayer 67)

Navy: 111 (Lt. Comdr. Skyrme 22).

At Happy Valley the Craigengower C.C. beat the Royal Artilley by 152 runs:—

C.C.C.: 202 for 3 dec., (H. P. Lim 55, E. Zimmern 117*)

R.A.: 50 (U. M. Omar 6 for 17, R. Lee 4 for 26).

LEAGUE II.

At Pokfulam the Indian R.C. drew with the University:—

I.R.C.: 155 for 6 dec., (M. P. Madar 45)

University: 125 for 7 (K. B. Gan 43).

On the H.K.C.C. ground the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Hong Kong C.C. by 36 runs.

K.C.C.: 140 (F. S. W. Smith 76).

H.K.C.C.: 104 (F. S. W. Smith 6 for 39).

At Happy Valley the South Wales Borderers defeated the Police R.C. by 56 runs.

S.W.B.: 113 (B. G. Baker 5 for 38, T. R. Hunter 5 for 27)

P.R.C.: 57 (Pte. Ronan 7 for 25).

At King's Park the Club de Recreio defeated Craigengower C.C. by 83 runs.

Recreio: 126 (H. M. Xavier 37).

C.C.C.: 43 (G. Winch 21, A. P. Guterres 5 for 15, A. P. Pereira 5 for 23).

At Sookunpoo the Civil C.C. drew with the R.A.S.C.

C.S.C.C.: 178 for 6 dec., (A. E. Wood 64*).

R.A.S.C.: 112 for 9 (Lt.-Cpl. Cadman 32).

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL.

Charity Match.

Interport XI. 2 Comb. Services 4

Junior Shield—Replay.

Recreio 1 R.A.F. 2

League—Division II.

University 0 Borderers 8

Argylls 6 Kowloon 0

R.A.O.C. 2 Club 0

Chinese League.

S. China "A" 1 Athletic "B" 2

S. China "B" 2 Athletic "A" 3

GOAL SCORERS.

Interport Trial.

Dickenson (Services) 3
Wyllie (Services) 1
A. V. Gosano (Interport XI.) 1
Campbell (Interport XI.) 1

Junior Shield Replay.

Summers (R.A.F.) 1
Cox (R.A.F.) 1
Guterres (Recreio) 1

League—Division II.

King (Argylls) 4
McQuade (Argylls) 2
Lakeman (Borderers) 2
Morris (Borderers) 2
Harris (Borderers) 2
Matthias (Borderers) 1
Mason (Borderers) 1
Samson (R.A.O.C.) 1
Dolan (R.A.O.C.) 1

LEAGUE TABLE.

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Argylls	10	9	0	1	33	6	18
Borderers	11	9	0	2	47	15	18
12th Battery	9	6	0	3	41	14	12
Navy	9	6	0	3	39	19	12
R.A.O.C.	10	4	0	6	25	25	8
Kowloon	10	3	0	7	20	32	6
Club	11	3	0	8	8	44	6
University	9	0	0	9	9	50	0

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Triangular Tournament.

Club 3 pts. Army 0 pts.
(penalty goal by R. G. Robertson)

Friendly.

Kowloon 0 pts. H.M.S. Suffolk 16 pts.

HOCKEY.

Caer Clark Cup.

St. Andrew's 2 C.B.A. 0

Friendlies.

Scotland 2 England 0
Y.M.C.A. 3 R.A.F. 5

Ranking lists may or may not be an advantage to tennis players. In Germany there is a movement to abolish them. But if they are to be, then surely they should be a means of encouragement to young players and not a discouragement.—S. N. Doust.

ADAMSON CUP RESULTS.

Four Players Enter the Second Round.

In the first round of the Adamson Cup (1931):—

J. Laing (14) beat E. Moore (13).

W. J. G. Jenkins (17) beat G. McLeod 5 and 4.

A. G. Ursell (17) beat A. D. Fraser (18) 1 up.

A. E. Clarke (14) beat R. Wallace (8).

The following is the draw for the match play stages in the Junior Championship of the R.H.K.G.C.:—

S. T. Butlin v. Lt.-Comdr. Weeks.
C. H. Burton v. D. S. Edward.
R. E. Tottenham v. A. Hitchie.
A. O. Brawn v. C. E. Sandstrom.
Comdr. Priestley v. A. D. Humphreys.
C. E. Robertson v. T. C. Monaghan.
M. N. Cochrane v. E. des Voeux.
R. M. Henderson v. G. E. R. Divett.

The first round to be completed on or before January 24; second round, January 31; semi-final, February 14; final (36 holes), February 21.

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In the Adamson Cup at Happy Valley from January 1 to 10 H. Harris 92—15=77 qualified. There were 8 entries.

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In the Captain's Cup at Fanling on January 9 and 10 on the old course C. C. Stark 81—7=74 qualified.

Other scores included C. H. Burton 90—15=75; A. O. Brawn 90—14=76; and H. H. Pethick Pethick 94—18=76. There were 51 entries.

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On the new course H. W. Dulley 97—18=79 qualified. There were 13 entries.

GOLF IN A GRAVEYARD.

Four Men In Plus Fours Anger A Whole Town.

A golf match played recently in the Brookdale Cemetery at Elyria (Ohio), by four men clad in plus fours has aroused the wrath of the local council.

The city Service Director was so incensed that he has ordained that anyone else found using the gravestones as bunkers will be prosecuted.

THIS MACHINE AGE.

Material Gain and Moral Issues.

Dr. E. Griffith Jones, president of the National Free Church Council, addressed members of the Free Churches in the Oxford Hall, Manchester, on some of the problems of the present age.

There was more difference between the world of to-day and the world of 1800, said Dr. Jones, than there had been between 1800 and the time of primitive man. The difference lay in the fact that the old world was a world of tools, based on muscular effort, while the new was a world of machines doing our work for us by mechanical power. It was impossible to imagine how many times human energy had been multiplied in the machine.

Machines had solved great questions. They had substituted physical energy for human muscle. They had discovered the way to create physical wealth, in the shape of houses, food, and clothes, at a rate beyond the dreams of avarice — so much so that we were choked by some of that wealth. They had made the only possible market the world market, so that all such hindrance to a free flow as tariffs belonged to the old world. There was no room in the new world for tariffs. Big transport machines had eliminated space and time in human affairs, making armaments belong to the old world and rendering race irrelevant.

But was all this power that was tumbling into our hands being used for the moral benefit of mankind? There was greed, class selfishness, and rapacity. In the war all the ingenuity and knowledge of man had been used for the purpose of hate and mutual destruction. Even now every nation was armed as much as it dare and afraid that a sudden explosion might start a new world war which might mean the end of civilisation and the passing of the white man.

"Had we settled the relations between capital and labour, learned to distribute wealth according to human need, begun to deal with the ethical problem of a man's right to spend his money as he pleased? There was the question of international relations. To-day any man's life in this country might be intimately affected by the life of a man in Chile or Peru.

Their type of religion alone, Dr. Jones concluded, and such other types as were consistent with theirs, was the only spiritual force able to help to put the world on the right lines. They were universal. They believed there was nothing national about religion. They did not believe in a church which could not be accepted all over the world. The great religions of the world were coming face to face. The only way they could make Christianity dominant was by living Christianity themselves.

COUPON GIFT SCHEMES.

Proposed Bill for Prohibition.

"UNFAIR AND UN-ENGLISH."

The Council of the National Chamber of Trade has announced that they have entered into negotiations with other national bodies with the object of presenting to Parliament a bill to prohibit "Free gift coupon schemes."

Mr. H. E. Beale, the president, commenting on this decision at a meeting of the council, held in London, said:—

"We shall do all we can to scotch what we consider as a canker eating into the vitals of trade life. It is not fair; it is un-English. If a person makes any such profit that he can give away a gift the proper way is to reduce prices."

Views on Free Imports.

Details of replies to a questionnaire issued to ascertain the views of their chambers, associations and members with regard to the restoration of the trade balance were given.

The number of associations sending replies was 168 — 146 local organisations, 18 metropolitan, and four national — with an approximate membership of 30,000. The questions and the number of replies were:—

"Are you in favour of the present system of free imports being continued?"

157 organisations replied in the negative and four in the affirmative.

"Are you in favour of an extension of the system of safeguarding?"

128 replied in the affirmative and five in the negative.

"Are you in favour of the imposition of duties on all imported foreign manufactured goods?"

124 replied in the affirmative and ten negative.

"Are you in favour of the imposition of duties on all imported goods?"

35 replied in the affirmative and 97 in the negative.

To the last two questions a number of organisations replying in the affirmative made certain reservations.

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DEATH.

LEE.—Frederick Thomas, at 3 a.m. on Sunday, January 10, 1932, at his residence, No. 294, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon. Age 63. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 12, 1932.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Monday, Jan. 11, 1932.

"Over the Top."

"Zero" hour is approaching for the statesmen of Europe, and the world. They must go over the top, willy nilly. No longer are they to be permitted to shelter in trenches of their own making. The economic life of Europe, even of the world, is at stake; and it demands that a super-human effort be made to arrest the onslaught which seems imminent, if the sting is not taken out of it by bold attack. For years the menace has loomed ahead — a dreadful nightmare to financiers and national leaders. In the six months, or so, which have just gone by, that menace has taken such gargantuan concrete shape that in sheer desperation, and in sheer self-defence, must it be grappled with to-day. And it is at Lausanne, on January 25 — not any later, it is to be hoped, that the grapping with the delicate and intricate problem of Reparations must take place. The situation is exceedingly grave, and, seemingly, at long last, its gravity is being appreciated.

The cablegrams over the week-end reveal to us, out in the East, *something* of the sensational developments which are taking place in Europe. For some time it has been evident that Germany, the nation most directly affected (if such can be the case) in this problem of Reparations, has been preparing a bomb-shell for explosion in the financial and diplomatic centres of Europe. That bomb she has now exploded. It matters little whose hand has actually thrown the bomb — Herr Hitler's or Dr. Bruening's. It is an accomplished fact now, and it is reasonable to expect that more sensational revelations will be disclosed at the Conference to be held this day fortnight hence.

Dr. Bruening's emphatic declaration and disclosures cannot be discounted too heavily. It may be that he is being over emphatic, and "splashing" his disclosures, in order to heighten effect. Nevertheless, making liberal allowances in these directions, what is left is bad enough. It is inconceivable that the astute statesmen of Europe will be "bluffed," if that is what Germany is trying to do. Paris, of course, may be expected to see chiancery behind it all. But, then, France, all along, has viewed every German move as a challenge to her (France's) security. France, perhaps, is not to be blamed, in the light of past experiences. She has suffered terribly at the hands of Germany, but it seems she is viewing facts and circumstances through too darkly clouded spectacles. On the other hand, Britain is seeing things in, perhaps, a more true perspective. The Premier has already indicated that it is incumbent, if a general catastrophic collapse is to be averted, that "sweet reasonableness" must be brought to bear on the problem. To this end conferences are now being held daily in Paris between British and French experts in order to eliminate all those little and great points of differences which revealed themselves at the Basle and other meetings. With what measure of success these conferences will be attended will only be revealed, as the Premier says, "at the proper place and time."

The problem, as typically viewed by Britain is, perhaps, contained in the observations made by the Hon. Alexander Shaw at Liverpool on Saturday. He said:—

"It is not an exaggeration to say that the economic and social structure of Europe is daily moving nearer the precipice, and the blunt truth is that if things continue as they are the choice simply is repudiation or chaos."

As the Honourable gentleman also pointed out, the healing message for which the world is waiting, is for give as our debts to us as we forgive our debtors. May that be said to be the spirit which animates the Lausanne Conference when history comes to record its achievements.

From Other Pens.

The Imperial State Crown.

At every State Opening of Parliament a certain interest is always taken in the King's Crown, which is brought from the Tower of London to the Throne Room in St. James's Palace for the occasion. For this journey it has an escort of Yeomen of the Guard, and when it is next conveyed to the Robing Room at Westminster it is escorted by the Household Cavalry.

It is I think, generally supposed that the Imperial State Crown of England is one which has been handed down a long line of kings. In fact, it was made in 1838, principally of jewels taken from old crowns.

But if, as a whole, it has not the glamour of historical associations, this crown has a very real glamour of its own; it contains a large ruby and a large sapphire, sixteen smaller sapphires, and four smaller rubies, eleven emeralds, more than 1,000 brilliants and rose diamonds, 147 table diamonds, four drop-shaped pearls and 273 pearls — Peterborough in the Daily Telegraph.

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Making It Snappy.

American love of "wise-cracks" extends even to the judicial bench, and a Pennsylvanian magistrate is receiving commendation for what is claimed to be the shortest summing-up on record: "The ham was there, the prisoner was there. The ham was gone, the prisoner was gone." For lucidity as well as brevity that certainly needs some beating, but some of our own judges have run it pretty close. The late Justice Cave, in a case where there had been much hard swearing on both sides, addressed the jury: "Gentlemen, one side or the other is telling lies. Perhaps you can tell which it is. I cannot." Lord St. Helier, too, once delivered this charge to the jury in a divorce suit in two brief sentences: "If the husband were the brute his wife says he was, she is well rid of him. If he is the saint he makes himself out to be, he is far too good for any woman."—Manchester Guardian.

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The Best After Dinner Speaker.

If I were asked to select the best after-dinner speaker in England, I should not seek him among the politicians.

My choice would be Mr. A. P. Herbert. I heard him speak the other night at the Royal Naval Division dinner. It was an impromptu speech, but in the brilliance of its wit and humour it was the most impressive performance of its kind I have ever heard.

What amazes me is why Mr. Herbert is not in the House of Commons. I imagine the chief difficulty is that local Conservative Associations still prefer men of great wealth to men of brains.

This is a defect which should be remedied. The Conservative Party can ill afford to despise the intellectual attainments of a man like Mr. Herbert. The prestige of Parliament would gain from the acquisition of a speaker who has something to say and can say it well.—Londoner in the Evening Standard.

News in Brief.

Yesterday's lowest open air temperature was 49. The humidity at 10 a.m. was 58 and 55 at 4 p.m.

Sub-Lieut. O. H. O. Massey, of the H.M.S. Cicala, reports to the Police that between 2.30 p.m. on January 9 and 2 p.m. the next day someone entered his cabin by the door, and stole $1,134 from a box.

A Chinese carpenter, Chan Hing, age 18 years, residing in a new house in Hennessy Road, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital at 6.30 p.m. yesterday evening, suffering from a fractured left leg, sustained through being knocked down by a motor car, the number of which is unknown, in Hennessy Road.

A Chinese woman named Do Shu-tsai of No. 197, Temple Street reported to the Police that two months ago she hired out a sewing machine to a Chinese tailor named Cheung Ching at No. 89, Reclamation Street, and that on going to collect the hiring payment on Saturday last she found that the man had absconded, taking the machine which was valued at $25 with him.

The Speaker at the meeting of the Rotary Club on Tuesday, January 12, will be Dr. M. Bercovitz, whose subject will be "The Island of Hainan."

MILK SHOCK FOR RHEUMATISM.

Injection That Prostrates and Cures the Patient.

How the shock of injecting milk into the blood can cure rheumatism was told by Dr. Gerald Slot, an authority on the disease, in an address at the Institute of Hygiene.

Dr. Slot, who is in charge of the L.C.C. supervisory clinic, has tested the "shock-cure" himself. The method was developed, after observing the effects of typhoid injections.

It was discovered that the shock of the injection had an immediate and beneficial effect on rheumatic cases.

It was found that this could be produced by the injection of milk or peptone into the blood-stream.

The shock is violent, and prostrates the patient for about two hours, after which the effects—and the rheumatism—wear off.

Biscuit Box Method.

Dr. Slot has also found that local injections of iodine in oil at the site of the rheumatic pain brought relief.

He has used successfully in home-treatment what he calls the "Biscuit Box" method.

A biscuit box, filled with white sand, is heated over the fire, and into this the rheumatic joint, rubbed with liniment, is placed and moved about, the sand acting as a radiant bath.

Rheumatic fever was not infectious, he said, and apparently it was not infective, because he had injected blood from children into himself without effect.

GIRL'S BODY FOUND.

Boy Of 13 Charged With Murder.

A boy of 13 was charged in Banff Sheriff Court with the murder of a 6½-years-old girl, Elizabeth Lyall, whose body was discovered close to some hayricks near Macduff about nine o'clock at night. He was committed for further examination.

The girl was missed. She did not come home to dinner as usual, and later it was found she had not returned to school in the afternoon. All evening search was made for her by 250 people, directed by five constables.

The girl had wounds about the face and head, and a hammer was found near the body.

UNDER FOREIGN FLAGS.

The question of whether the national flag should only be allowed to cover ships which are purely national in character has long been rather a thorny one, and is not one to be very easily answered. There have, of course, been very numerous cases of American-owned ships being put under the British flag in order to reduce their running expenses, but now the boot is inclined to be on the other foot, and certain owners in the North East coast have transferred their ships to the Finnish and Latvian flags. It is very easy to condemn the practice entirely, but in a recent case of a ship being put under the Finnish flag it gives her a chance of being steadily employed on the Baltic trade whereas otherwise she would be laid up. This means a slight gain in invisible imports at least, for a laid-up ship is quite useless to the country, and should the practice ever attain proportions which make it dangerous the authorities already have very ample powers to check it. And while the matter is under discussion, it may do something to prevent the protection of the Red Ensign being given to run-runners who are purely American and whose exploits only lead to bad feeling with the United States.

SHOULD A DOCTOR KISS?

An aggrieved husband has put before the Modern Tribunal the question: Should a doctor kiss?

Signor Montanari accused a Dr. Bizzlocchi of demanding a kiss from Signora Montanari, whom he was treating.

After long deliberation the court acquitted the doctor, deciding that to ask for a kiss is not an offence punishable by law.

The husband was sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment for thrashing the doctor.

BANKER SHOOTS HIS COLLEAGUE.

Tragic Mistake in New Zealand Branch Office.

IMAGINED BURGLAR.

Fielding, N.Z., December 29.

A tragic mistake made last night by a young official of the Bank of New Zealand named Burton resulted in his shooting and killing a colleague and close friend, a man named McCorkindale.

The mistake arose in a very natural way. Burton was accustomed to sleep on the bank premises and slept there last night when he returned from a holiday. During his absence his place had been taken by McCorkindale and McCorkindale, wishing to make sure that Burton had returned, went to the bedroom. Receiving no answer to repeated knockings at the door he tried to enter through the window.

Burton who had been sound asleep and heard nothing until the window opened, woke up suddenly and imagining a burglar was breaking in immediately fired twice at the intruder.

McCorkindale died within a few minutes, recognised too late by his horrified colleague.

NEW ANAESTHETIC.

Electric Tests on Man and Animals.

A new invention which enables animals to be anaesthetised by electricity promises to be of great value in the humane slaughtering of pigs, sheep, calves, and other stock.

The apparatus, known as the Gunn S.R.V. Electrolethaler No. 2, consists of an electrical machine running off a standard lighting main. A pair of tongs attached to the machine grasp the neck of the animal, and current passing along them stuns it for a sufficient length of time for it to be bled to death without recovering consciousness.

A demonstration of the apparatus which I recently witnessed was most convincing (writes the Medical correspondent of the "Daily Mail."). As a proof that the current does not kill outright, a pig was allowed to "come round", after application of the tongs. This took about five minutes and the animal appeared to be perfectly normal.

A slightly different type of apparatus, the Electrolethaler No. 1, is used for painless killing.

The most interesting development of the Gunn invention is the possibility of its use as an anaesthetic for human beings. A German professor has already submitted himself to a test, undergoing a minor operation requiring anaesthesia for 20 minutes. Electrolethaler No. 3 was used. Complete unconsciousness resulted, no pain was felt, and there were no after-effects.

PRISONERS RELEASED FOR ECONOMY.

Goal Too Expensive To Keep Up.

One prison in Lithuania has been found too expensive to keep up, so the Government, in the interests of economy, has decided to abandon the prison, releasing the thirty political prisoners.

The prison is the Lithuanian internment camp, Vorniai, where such persons, as the former Lithuanian dictator, Voldemarnas, and a former Minister of Finance, M. Karvialls, have been imprisoned.—British United Press.

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of January 11, 1922.]

To-day's dollar is worth 2/7½.

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A Chinese was charged before Magistrate Wood this morning with the murder of another Chinese at Waterloo Street on the night of December 18.

The man was found lying in a pool of blood on the pavement suffering from 23 stab wounds on the arms, head, face, legs and body. He was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital where he died the following evening. The accused was arrested, it is said, as a result of certain information the victim gave to the Police.

A week's remand was applied for and granted.

THE AGRICULTURAL SHOW

OPENED ON SATURDAY BY H.E. THE GOVERNOR.

With the prevailing interest that is being taken in the development of the agricultural resources of the Colony it is gratifying to note the keen interest and support that was accorded to the fifth annual Show arranged by the New Territories' Agricultural Association at Shek Wu Hui, Sheung Shui, on Saturday.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., was present to open the Show.

From a cursory inspection the exhibits seemed to be well up to standard, and greater interest was displayed in the fruit section for which there is a cup donated by H.E. the Governor, to be presented to the district winning the highest number of prizes for two years in succession.

Chinese classes were well represented, and a series of exhibits by the Botanical and Forestry Department in Shed No. 8, created much admiration, the lay out being exceeding well arranged. Stock, although on the small side, was very noticeable for the care taken in presentation.

Lectures on farming, delivered by Messrs. Lei Tak-chuen, Shui Iu-nin, and To Shue-tsoi, delegates of the Lingnam University, were given during the course of the afternoon, and in addition public health lectures, dealing with health hygiene and malaria, were given by the New Territories Medical Benevolent Society, who have been doing commendable work in several centres for the past two years.

Considerable assistance in the arranging of exhibits has been given by the delegates of the Lingnam University and their efforts are reflected in an improved lay-out.

The Governor's Speech.

Opening the show, His Excellency said:—

It affords me great pleasure to open to-day this New Territories' Agricultural Show for the present year. I was disappointed at not being able to open the show a year ago, but the New Territories had been somewhat unkind to me, and I encountered several accidents while riding over here, which incapacitated me and prevented me from coming.

I had my first experience of the Chinese agriculturist over 34 years ago, when I was Assistant District Officer to a brother of our friend, Mr. Hallifax, in the settlement of Penang in Malaya. I was greatly struck then by their astounding industry, and when I came to Hong Kong I had further evidence of that industry, more especially in these Territories. One cannot but be struck by the intensive cultivation of the flat areas and the lower levels, all of which have been developed in a wonderful manner.

One of the accidents which I encountered when riding last year was being bogged in a swamp when I proceeded to ride across what looked a harmless piece of grass land. My friend, Mr. Hallifax, told me afterwards that, if I saw a piece of uncultivated grass land in the New Territories, I might be sure that there was something wrong with it, and that it was incapable of being cultivated. I had to admit from bitter experience that he was quite right.

Satisfactory Development.

The land is being further developed, and the new land alienated for agricultural purposes in 1931 amounted to over 306 acres, or three times the amount similarly alienated in 1930. This is very satisfactory, and shows a steady increase of stable population.

I congratulate the Association on their wise endeavours to promote agricultural prosperity. These Shows incite cultivators to keenness, and to a greater endeavour in producing a higher class of produce. But more is required than this: if these Shows are to be taken full advantage of, cultivators must set their minds on "pooling" the results, and in studying each other's products with a view to improving the strain throughout. In short, co-operation and exchange of seed, tubers and seedlings are essential if progress is to be achieved.

It is obvious that agriculture is the life blood of the New Territories and every effort must be made to foster and improve it. I trust that the excellent idea of the Association to acquire an area of land for experimental work will be carried out. It is not enough merely to extend the cultivated area: it is essential to introduce more modern methods and especially to study the question of seed selection.

Good Rice Crops.

I think that on the whole the cultivators of rice in these Territories have done well. The quality is excellent, and generally speaking two crops can always be obtained during the year. I am glad to learn that the crops last year were very good. Pests occasionally give trouble, but if information with regard to them is forthcoming, I would always be ready to seek remedies from the Agricultural Research Institute in Malaya, which has had vast experience of rice growing, and the troubles which may be encountered. Useful information might also be obtained from that source in regard to various kinds of fruit. More careful selection is necessary. To take the papaya, for instance, the range between the poor specimen and the best is a very big one, and there is no doubt that the best is an exceedingly good fruit, and there is no reason why we should not improve the quality here, if those who have produced good specimens will help with seed and otherwise others to do the same.

I think that a good deal more might be done in the cultivation of pineapples, with a view to seeing whether the canning industry of this fruit might not be more developed. It can be made a very flourishing industry. There are very large tracts of hill land in this Territory, which I am inclined to believe could be usefully cultivated with this fruit.

Necessity of Lime.

Various specimens of the soils of these Territories were sent to the Imperial Institute, and the report generally speaking has been very favourable. The soil especially with the assistance of lime is considered to be very good for the growing of both rice and fruit. The addition of lime is considered necessary owing to the acidity of the soil, to which in a large measure past failures are probably due.

I would further stress the necessity for greater co-operation in the growing of vegetables. The Chinese are past masters in the growing of vegetables, and there is no reason why the New Territories should not be able to supply the greater part of the needs of this Colony in this respect, but in order to enable the producers to compete with the growers outside, vegetable growers must co-operate in the matter of transport, and in other directions. The Association might do very useful work in developing such a co-operative movement. Meanwhile I am glad to learn from the Chairman's speech that there has already been a great increase in the production of vegetables.

The Territories are greatly indebted to Lady Ho Tung, who has their interests so much at heart, for her experimental work, which has been most helpful, and also for her financial assistance.

Finally I congratulate all those who have worked for the success of this Show, and have much pleasure in declaring it open.

Judging of the exhibits began on Saturday morning, and the prizes were distributed yesterday by Mr. T. Megarry, District Officer (North).

Mr. Megarry offered his congratulations to the prize winners, and expressed his admiration for the patience and fortitude of the New Territories farmers, who have to contend against various adverse conditions of soil and climate. On behalf of the people of the district he thanked all whose efforts had made the show possible.

Chairman's Speech.

Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have the honour and pleasure on behalf of the Committee and members of the New Territories' Agricultural Association to welcome His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel. Before I ask His Excellency to open the Show, I take this opportunity to say a few words regarding the activities of the Association. This is the fifth Agricultural Show held in the New Territories; a departure from former years, however, is the fact that the Show is now held under the auspices of the New Territories' Agricultural Association, which was formed at the beginning of last year.

The formation of this Association was a direct development of the annual Shows, and its immediate objects are therefore identical with those of the Show; besides encouraging reforms and improvements in agriculture in the New Territories, however, we try to protect the farmers' interests and income and to introduce more wholesome living conditions. The Association is composed of members of four classes, namely, life members, Committee members, ordinary members, and farmer members, and full particulars of membership, etc., will be gladly furnished by our Hon. English Secretary, Mr. J. D. Bush, to anyone interested. We are much indebted to Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung for their unceasing interest and support, and also for their kind hospitality in allowing us to use Tung Ying Hok Po as a meeting place for the Committee every month. To the Government, the Committee feel equally grateful for their encouragement in promising a grant equal to the sum to be raised by the Committee, up to a maximum of $2,000, which includes the cost of the erection of the Exhibition matshed.

A Bright Future.

Although the Association has been in existence for barely one year, its various activities and significant achievements have been more than enough to warrant us forecasting a very bright future.

Recently we have extended our membership to the farmer in New Territories with an entrance fee of 20 cents, in return for which we supply them with 20 cents worth of vegetable seeds. By this means we hope to enlist all the farmers in the New Territories as members of the Association.

A Loan Society has also been formed. The method of operation of this branch of our activities is receiving careful consideration, and we confidently expect the experiment to prove a success and of considerable benefit to the farmers. Various experiments have been carried out to induce the adoption of chemical fertilisers and to introduce different kinds of water pumps to the farmers, and we now have in mind the acquisition of an area of land in the New Territories where various experiments can be carried out under the Committee's supervision, and so furnish a model for the farmers. (Hear, hear).

Increased Production.

It is gratifying to be able to lay before you a brief report on the improvements in the activities of the farmers both in extension of area and increase of production in the New Territories since our first Show. Recent investigations by the Committee reveal the fact that 155 families are now engaged in vegetable cultivation in the New Territories (excluding Kowloon) as against 24 before the institution of these Shows, while the amount of vegetables, etc., produced has increased from 70 piculs to 800 piculs per day. Fuller details of this remarkable development will be found in the Handbook, which I commend to all of you not only as a guide to the Show but as an interesting literary product.

It is with much gratification that the Committee acknowledge the kind donation of another silver cup from His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, to be awarded, at the Committee's discretion, to the district winning the highest number of prizes in melon, fruit, and rice. A similar cup was donated by His Excellency last year and was awarded to the district winning the highest number of prizes in foreign and Chinese vegetables. These practical evidences of His Excellency's interest and support are indeed most encouraging, not only to the Association but to the farmers themselves. (Applause).

Grateful acknowledgment must be made of the generous donations from Mr. T. Megary, the District Officer of Taipo, and all other donors of prizes for the Show and contributions toward the funds.

Sale of Produce Helped.

We also desire to acknowledge with sincere thanks the continued support extended to us by the Kowloon Residents' Association; apart from substantial financial support, the close co-operation of members of their Committee has been very helpful, especially in establishing a liaison between the farmers and the vegetable and fruit lahns, which has provided an outlet for the ready sale of New Territory produce.

We also thank the Kowloon-Canton Railway, Kowloon Motor Bus Co., and Chung Wah Bus Co. for special transport and reduced fares, and I would also make special mention of the valuable assistance afforded by the College of Agriculture, Lingnam University, Canton, and welcome their delegates at the Show to-day. Then, too, I must not omit to thank Deacons, the solicitors, for the invaluable service rendered in connection with the registration of the Association.

In conclusion, I should like to thank the General Committee for their work, in the formation of the Agricultural Association, and in the successful management of the Show; particularly, Lady Ho Tung for her sound advice and help in divers' ways, Mr. J. D. Bush and Mr. C. M. Manners for their untiring efforts, in bringing about the systematic arrangements in the Show, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. Ho Iu, managing partner of Messrs. Yue Lee Yuen, Mr. Ng Sing-chi, Dr. G. A. C. Herklots, Messrs. Tang Wei-tong, Tang Pak-kau, Lam Woon-chi, Tsoi Po-Tin, Wong Chi-nam, C. E. Terry, T. P. Tong, Fung Fook, Liu Chuk-nam, Cheung Tsun-hing, Chung Hok-nang, Ma Yew-ting, Tang Yau-san, and So Dow-san for their valuable assistance in various ways. (Applause).

EASTERN PORTS.

Details of Epidemic Diseases.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended December 26, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases:—

Cholera.

Bombay: 1 case, 1 death.
Rangoon: 1 case, 1 death.
Saigon: 1 case.

Small-Pox.

Bagdad: 1 case.
Basrah: 1 case.
Madras: 3 cases, 1 death.
Rangoon: 18 cases, 2 deaths.
Saigon: 3 cases, 2 deaths.
Amoy: 49 cases, 19 deaths.
Canton: 5 cases.
Shanghai: 18 cases, 6 deaths.

PAWNSHOP COMEDY.

Modern "Raffles" Sentenced.

Andre Sterckmann, the gentleman burglar, has been sentenced at Versailles to twelve years' hard labour and twenty years' banishment. His brothers, Marceau and Ernest, who acted as receivers of the goods he stole, have each been sentenced to five years' imprisonment and ten years' banishment.

To the end of his trial the modern Raffles maintained his calm and his sense of humour. When one of his victims was giving evidence Sterckmann argued with him about certain features of the villa.

"But I know my own house," exclaimed the witness.

"Perhaps you do," answered Raffles, "but you do not know it nearly as well as I do. I have explored every corner of it."

In dealing with another charge of burglary, Sterckmann admitted that he had entertained the villa in question, but had refrained from taking anything, as he considered the booty too poor for a man of his standing. So he left the place empty-handed and robbed the villa next door.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

No Change in Prices.

QUIET OPENING.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange this morning stated:

The session opened very quietly this morning, but there was no change in prices.

Sales.

Telephones (part paid), $29.

Buyers.

Douglases, $24.
Providents (old), $5.30.
Providents (new), $2.40.
H.K. Lands, $82½.
Ewos, Tls. 15¾.
Star Ferries, $96.
Singapore Tractions, 3/.
Cements (old), $12¾.
Sinceres, $16.
Constructions (new), $1.80.
Wharves, $156½.
Hotels (old), $15.35.
Hotels (new), $14.90.
Chinese Estates, $95.
Trams, $22.40.
H.K. Electrics, $79¼.
Canton Ices, $5½.
Dairy Farms, $29.
Powells, $3½.
H.K. Government Loan, $2½ per cent. premium.

Sellers.

Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $45.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $32.
H.K. Electrics, $79½.
Raubs, $39.
Ewos, Tls. 16.
Entertainments (old), $16½.

GOSPEL PARABLES.

"Metaphors Drawn from Common Life."

Professor C. H. Dodd, who occupies the Rylands Chair of Biblical Exegesis at Manchester University, lectured on the Gospel parables at Rylands Library recently.

In the traditional teaching of the Church, said Professor Dodd, the parables had been treated as allegories in which each term stood as a cryptogram for an idea, so that the whole had to be decoded before you could get at the meaning. After giving an elaborate example, Professor Dodd showed that its extension quickly made nonsense. They could dismiss from their minds, he said, that deeply rooted and long-standing misconception that the parables were allegories to be decoded term by term.

What, then, were they? They were the natural mode of expression of a mind which saw truth in concrete pictures rather than conceiving it in abstract principles. This concrete particular mode of expression was thoroughly characteristic of the sayings of Jesus. A parable was a metaphor or simile drawn from natural or common life, vivid enough to arrest the hearer, yet leaving his mind in slight doubt and forced to tease it into meaning.

A simple metaphor might be elaborated by the addition of detail into a picture, and from a static picture into a story, short or long. It was not possible to draw a clear line between a simple metaphor, a similitude, and a parable. But in all there was nothing but an elaboration of a single comparison. The typical parable presented one single point of comparison. The details were not intended to have independent significance.

The aim before the writer of allegory was to tell a tale so that it read naturally as a tale even when the interpretation was out of sight. That needed uncommon skill, and it was difficult to keep it up without the allegory showing through. But the parables were all true to nature and to life. If they were taken as a whole their realism was remarkable. There was a reason. It arose from the conviction that there was no mere analogy but a common affinity between human life and the life of the spirit, that the kingdom of God really was like common life and nature.

The way to an interpretation, said Professor Dodd, always lay through a judgment on the imagined situation, while the setting, in the immediate crisis, helped them to determine the original meaning of a parable.

Rugby football as played to-day has no place for the pure individualist. It is true that a man with individualism will be a greater asset to his side than one without, but he must subordinate his skill to the good of the side.—G. V. Stephenson.

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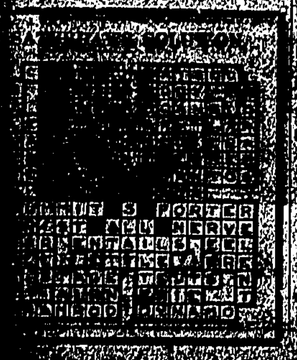

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

OWNERS are reminded that ENTRIES for the ANNUAL RACE MEETING must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before SATURDAY, January 16, 1932, at 3 p.m.

By Order,
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Hong Kong, January 11, 1932.

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Hong Kong, 11th January, 1932.

GENERAL NOTICES.

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	Ship Station Licence	$25.00
	Dealers' Licence	$50.00

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Information has been received that the Air Mail Service between Shanghai and Manchouli is suspended and the acceptance of letters for this service is accordingly discontinued until further notice.

INWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12.
London (Parcels only, London, Dec. 3) ..... Aeneas
Shanghai and Swatow ..... King Yuan
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13.
Calcutta and Straits ..... Talamba
THURSDAY, JANUARY 14.
Australia and Manila ..... Kitano Maru
Straits ..... Alipore
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London, Dec. 17, and Parcels, Dec. 10, 1931) ..... Kashmir
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, Dec. 26) ..... President Jefferson
Shanghai and Japan ..... Karmala

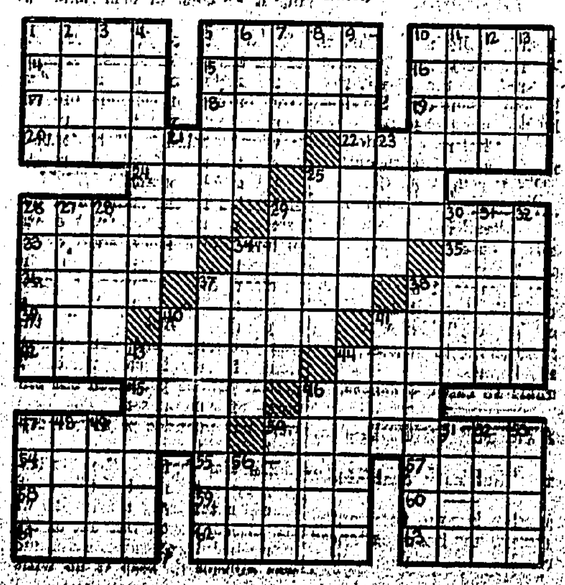
OUTWARD MAILS.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11.			
Manila		Empress of Asia ..	3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow		Tai Ming	4 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg		Coblenz	5 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia		Oldenburg	
		Registration ....Jan. 11, 5 p.m.	
		Letters	6 p.m.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12.			
Amoy		Tjikembang	10.30 a.m.
Batavia		Tjisondari	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		Hai Ning	2 p.m.
Manila		President Jackson ..	4.30 p.m.
Straits		Lyeemoon	4.30 p.m.
Tourane		Chung Kong	5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and *Europe via San Francisco ...		Chichibu Maru (Due San Francisco, Feb. 3 and *Europe via Siberia.)	
		Registration ....Jan. 12, 5 p.m.	
		Letters ....Jan. 13, 8.30 a.m.	
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13.			
Amoy		Tai Yuan	3.30 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1—Poet
5—Frolic
10—Gladness
14—On the sheltered side
15—Omit in writing
16—English school
17—To-land
18—Next. (Obs.)
19—Combining form. Other
20—Left
22—Poisoned
24—Small mountain lake
26—Correct
28—Holding as of land
29—Hall for grandeur
31—Pay
32—Fat
33—Dry
35—Plants. Waters
36—Small amount
37—Fatigued
38—Haul
39—Beverage
40—Spiritual gifts
41—Inclined
42—Most smaller
43—Dog-like animals
45—Idolize
47—Lower
48—Lair
50—Horses
54—A lake
55—Girl's name
57—Combining form. Ides
58—Poet
59—Turkish official
60—Mountain in Moab (Bib.)
61—Term/mates
62—Pol/ishes/ combats with weapons
63—Insect

VERTICAL
1—Destitute of hair
2—Rock, including sheet
3—Cut and gather
4—Animated
5—Middle
6—Confirm
7—Vocal (combined)
8—Valley (Arab.)
9—Bird
10—Lair
11—Lake
12—Most smaller
13—Dog-like animals
21—Unusual
23—Naked
25—Old German coin
26—Maidens' dish
27—Magistrate of ancient Rome
29—Affair
30—A king of Judea (Bib.)
31—Protective covering for clothing
34—Wrathful
35—Inferior in rank
36—Burrows
37—Opening
38—Kneeling
40—Writhes
41—Lash
43—Moves rapidly
44—Dry
46—Dwarfish
47—Outcries
48—Pleasure (Archaic)
49—Pleasure (Archaic)
51—Ocean
52—Ocean
53—Ocean
54—Ocean
56—Ocean

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
60—Horses
64—A lake
65—Girl's name
67—Combining form. Ides
68—Poet
69—Turkish official
70—Mountain in Moab (Bib.)
71—Term/mates
72—Pol/ishes/ combats with weapons
73—Insect

VERTICAL (Cont.)
18—To make neat (Prov. Brit.)
21—Unusual
23—Naked
25—Old German coin
26—Maidens' dish
27—Magistrate of ancient Rome
29—Affair
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EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/5
Bank, on demand ...	1/5 1/16
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/5 3/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/6 ¾
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/6 ⅝
On Paris—	
On demand	615
Credits, 4 months' sight	670
On Berlin—	
On demand	Nom.
On New York—	
On demand	24⅛
Credits, 60 days' sight	25⅛
On Bombay—	
Wire	93¾
On demand	93¾
On Calcutta—	
Wire	93¾
On demand	93¾
On Singapore—	
On demand	60½
On Manila—	
On demand	48¾
On Shanghai—	
On demand	T75
Dollar	3¼% dis.
On Yokohama—	
On demand	65
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/6 ¼
Silver (per oz.)	19⅞
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Nom.
Copper Cash	Nom.
Copper Cents	1% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3½% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin ..	27½% dis.
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LONDON EXCHANGES

	Rugby, Saturday.
Paris	86¾
New York	3.40
Montreal	4.03
Brussels	21½
Geneva	17. 15/32
Amsterdam	8.48½
Milan	67
Berlin	14⅜
Stockholm	17⅞
Copenhagen	18⅛
Oslo	18¼
Vienna	30 nom.
Prague	115
Helsingfors	230
Madrid	40¼
Lisbon	109¾
Athens	260
Montevideo	31½ nom.
Bucharest	575
Rio	4⅜
Buenos Aires	40¼
Bombay	1/6⅛
Shanghai	1/11⅞
Hong Kong	1/5 ⅜
Yokohama	2/0½
Silver Spot	19⅞
Silver Forward	19 15/16

—British Wireless Service.

WATER RETURN.

All the Reservoirs on Island Below Level.

The level and storage of water in the reservoirs on December 1, 1931 were as under:—

City and Hill District.

	1930	1931
Tytam	16' 8"B	10'11"B
Tytam Byewash	23' 8"B	28' 9"B
Tytam Intermediate	0' 1"B	0' 1"B
Tytam Tuk	7' 0"B	12' 3"B
Wong Nei Chung	14' 3"B	18' 6"B
Pokfulum	18' 9"B	13' 7"B
Aberdeen Upper	—	2' 6"H
Aberdeen Lower	—	13' 8"H

[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow," A. denotes "Above Overflow," L. denotes "Level with Overflow."]

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

	1930	1931
Tytam	261.12	298.51
Tytam Byewash	7.25	1.32
Tytam Intermediate	195.43	195.43
Tytam Tuk	1,250.00	1,155.75
Wong Nei Chung	T.44	15.17
Pokfulum	30.58	37.22
Aberdeen Upper	—	128.04
Aberdeen Lower	—	84.41
Total	1,752.79	1,845.65

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District, in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of November, 1931.

	1930	1931
Consumption	290.56*	256.20†
Estimated population	443,040	381,500
Consumption per head per day	22.0	30.9

*Includes 41.80 million gallons from Mainland.
†Includes 75.63 million gallons from Mainland.

November, 1930.—Constant Supply throughout the City, Hill & High Level Districts during the whole month with the exception of 1.20 days/week on Eastern Street, Wharf & Godown Street, Causeway supply was operated from November 3 to 26, 1930.

November, 1931.—Constant Supply throughout the City, Hill & High Level Districts during the whole month.

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

	1930	1931
Kowloon Main	358.68	352.50
Kowloon Byewash	—	104.61
Shek Lei Pui Reservoir	118.70	110.35
Shing Mun Reservoir	51.61	15.75
Total	429.69	582.21

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of November, 1931.

	1930	1931
Consumption	135.61	157.54
Estimated population	179,880	223,000
Consumption per head per day	25.2	23.5

Constant supply in all districts with the exception of Kowloon City, Ma Tau Kok, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon Hills, Kowloon Reservoir, Kowloon Byewash, Shek Lei Pui Reservoir, Shing Mun Reservoir, Tai Po Road, Sha Tau Kok Road, Fanling, Sheung Shui, Tai Po, Yuen Long, Tsuen Wan, Castle Peak, Kam Tin, Ping Shan, Tai Mo Shan, Shek Kong, Lin Ma Hang, Lin Fa Tei, Ma Wan, Tsing Lung Tau, Tsuen Wan, Kwai Chung, Tai Lam Chung, Sham Tseng, Tai Lam Chung Reservoir, Tai Lam Chung Byewash, Sham Tseng Reservoir, Sham Tseng Byewash, Kwai Chung Reservoir, Kwai Chung Byewash, Tsing Lung Tau Reservoir, Tsing Lung Tau Byewash, Ma Wan Reservoir, Ma Wan Byewash, Lin Fa Tei Reservoir, Lin Fa Tei Byewash, Lin Ma Hang Reservoir, Lin Ma Hang Byewash, Shek Kong Reservoir, Shek Kong Byewash, Ping Shan Reservoir, Ping Shan Byewash, Kam Tin Reservoir, Kam Tin Byewash, Yuen Long Reservoir, Yuen Long Byewash, Tai Po Reservoir, Tai Po Byewash, Fanling Reservoir, Fanling Byewash, Sheung Shui Reservoir, Sheung Shui Byewash, Sha Tau Kok Reservoir, Sha Tau Kok Byewash, Tai Mo Shan Reservoir, Tai Mo Shan Byewash, Castle Peak Reservoir, Castle Peak Byewash

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BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AUCKLAND & WELLINGTON via Manila.	Melbourne Maru	Thurs.,	4th Feb.
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Amazon Maru	Mon.,	18th Jan.
	Sumatra Maru	Sun.,	24th Jan.
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	Atlas Maru	Wed.,	10th Feb.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.			
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Colombo	Borneo Maru	Tues.,	19th Jan.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon.	Havana Maru	Mon.,	18th Jan.
HAIPHONG via Holhow	Menado Maru	Thurs.,	21st Jan.
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday).	Canton Maru	Sun.,	17th Jan.
	Hozan Maru	Sun.,	24th Jan.
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Steamer.	Leaves Hong Kong	Arrives Wuchow	Leaves Wuchow	Arrives Hong Kong
TAI MING	MON. 11th	WED. 13th	THURS. 14th	FRI. 15th
TAI HING	WED. 13th	FRI. 15th	SAT. 16th	SUN. 17th
TAI MING	SAT. 16th	MON. 18th	TUES. 19th	WED. 20th
TAI HING	TUES. 19th	THURS. 21st	FRI. 22nd	SAT. 23rd
TAI MING	THURS. 21st	SAT. 23rd	SUN. 24th	MON. 25th
TAI HING	MON. 25th	WED. 27th	THURS. 28th	FRI. 29th
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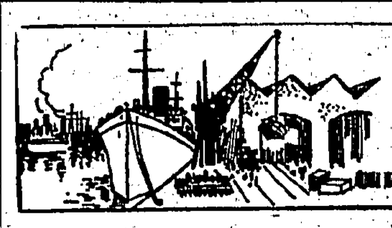
Consignees of cargo ex m.v. Chile are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after January 17.



Shipping Intelligence.

NAMING OF WARSHIPS

INTERESTING DISSERTATION ON PRACTICE.

"Kempenfeldt," the name given to a recently launched flotilla-leader, may sound strange to English ears, but she and her predecessor, a similar type of ship, which served throughout the war, commemorate the name of Admiral Richard Kempenfeldt, drowned with six hundred of his men when H.M.S. Royal George capsized and sank off Portsmouth harbour in 1782.

Famous admirals and generals of a bygone age provide names for H.M. ships, but the Botha, also a war-time destroyer-leader, furnished the only instance of a ship being called after a living personage other than royalty. Ships of identical design are frequently given names in the same category, like the "County" and "Town" classes of cruisers, and the "Admiral" and "Dominion" classes of pre-war battleships, though in the battleships the King Edward VII., was included.

Another ship, the New Zealand, had to be re-christened Zealandia on the presentation by the people of New Zealand of a magnificent new battle-cruiser bearing the country's name.

Another method of classing ships is by giving them the same initial letter, as the R class of battleships the Royal Sovereign, Royal Oak, Ramilies, Resolution and Revenge.

The latest types of submarines also have names, the O. and P. R and S. classes having recently been formed. It was to the P. class that the ill-fated Poseidon belonged.

A prettily named war-time class of ships were the "Flower" sloops, built also for dealing with submarines, and for mine-sweeping. The drifters which are nowadays attached to the Fleet for landing libertymen, fetching stores, and so forth, and have names associated with weather conditions—Snowcloud, Grey Dawn and the like.

Two rather curious 'portmanteau' names came into being during the war. Two destroyers, of the "Tribal" class, the Zulu and the Nubian, came to grief about the same time. It was found possible to salve the bows of one and the stern of the other. The two parts were riveted together, and the resulting ship was called the Zubian.

When classical names are employed, the British sailor has his own methods of dealing with them! Colonel Druary immortalised the Hermione as "Hermy One," and the Pomone was treated similarly. The Eurydice was the "Eury-dice," Andrew Mack was the "Andromache," and the old cruiser Sutlej was familiarly known as the "Subtle-J."

Contrary to popular belief, the Queen Elizabeth was never known as the "Tin Lizzie," but as the "Q.E." Similarly with the "K.E." and "E. of I." The King George V." was always the "K.G. Vee."

Nicknames were used in a few instances. The Agincourt was the "Gin Palace." The "Lord help us" and the Aggie Weston" (a lady famous in naval circles for her work for the sailors ashore) were the pet names for the Lord Nelson and the Agamemnon. The Askold, a Russian cruiser with five thin and enormously tall funnels, was inevitably the "Packet of Woodbines!"

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Friday, January 8.

Belnor, Norwegian str., 1,673 tons, Capt. Syvortsen, from Ningpo, Laichikok Anchorage.—Y.K.K.

Cheongshing, British str., 1,256 tons, Capt. T. Grant, from Canton, buoy No. B1.—J. M. & Co.

Dorry, Chinese str., 1,083 tons, Capt. J. Bruhn, from Macao, North Point Wharf.—Chau Yue Teng.

Glenshane, British str., 4,011 tons, Captain E. Waite, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Hakusan Maru, Japanese str., 6,271 tons, Capt. Tsuji, from Singapore, buoy No. A2.—N.Y.K.

Kanchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. Jenkins, from Canton, Taikoo Dock.—B. & S.

Nansenville, Norwegian str., 3,529 tons, Capt. Wergeland, from Shanghai, buoy No. A15.—Thoresen & Co.

Shun Chih, British str., 1,283 tons, Capt. W. Freer, from Saigon, buoy No. B11.—Wo Fat Sing.

Suiyang, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. Byrne, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 495 tons, Captain I. D. de Lemos, from Kwang-chow-wan, Saikong Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.

Saturday, January 9.

Angelina, British str., 1,028 tons, Capt. G. Teerling, from Tamsui, Kowloon Bay.—A.P.C.

Chungkong, Chinese str., 447 tons, Capt. Kwok Shan, from Tourane, buoy No. C1.—Yau Lee & Co.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Captain E. Sanada, from Swatow, buoy No. B24.—O.S.K.

Fushimi Maru, Japanese str., 6,846 tons, Capt. Araki, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.

Golden Wall, American str., 3,729 tons, Captain E. J. Anderson, from Shanghai, Stonecutters Anchorage.—States & Co.

Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,353 tons, Capt. J. Jacobsen, from Singapore, buoy No. B9.—Jebsen & Co.

Honolulu Maru, Japanese str., 3,540 tons, Capt. S. Matsuda, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Hulchow, British str., 1,222 tons, Capt. E. M. Gellie, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Phaslanella, British str., 393 tons, Capt. H. C. Farrington, from Canton, Taikoktsui Anchorage.—A.P.C.

President Pierce, American str., 8,393 tons, Capt. M. M. Jensen, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.

President Taft, American str., 8,415 tons, Capt. M. M. Jensen, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.

Proteus, Norwegian str., 1,025 tons, Capt. S. Larsen, from Swatow, Kowloon Dock.—K. Larsen & Co.

Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, Capt. J. Robinson, from Swatow, buoy No. B28.—B. & S.

Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons, Captain R. H. Fairley, from Canton, Taikoo Dock.—B. & S.

Taiping, British str., 2,582 tons, Captain F. G. Stratford, from Manila, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Tchekam, Chinese str., 806 tons, Capt. Lai Yee, from Holhow, West Point Wharf.—Woo On & Co.

Yangtse, French str., 4,965 tons, Captain Lamy, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Sunday, January 10.

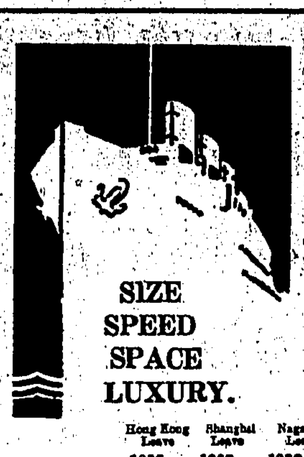
CLEARANCES.

Friday, January 8.

Apoey, for Singapore.
Canada Maru, for Takao.
Canton, for Haiphong.
Haiching, for Swatow.
Hakusan Maru, for Shanghai.
Hong Peng, for Swatow.
Kwangtung, for Swatow.
Lushan Maru, for Canton.
Nevada, for Manila.
Bertram Rickmers, for Shanghai.
Santhia, for Singapore.
Solviken, for Canton.
Suiyang, for Swatow.
Taito Maru, for Table Island.
Tjibada, for Amoy.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—
Tamar—Basin.
Bruce—South wall.
Keppel—South wall.
Marazion—South wall.
Moorhen—South wall.
Herald—East wall.
Cornflower—East wall.
Pandora—East wall.
Proteus—East wall.
Kent—North arm.
Seraph—North arm.
Wishart—North wall.
Whitehall—North wall.
Wild Swan—North wall.
Verity—North wall.
Sirdar—North wall.
Cumberland—West wall.
Sterling—In dock.
Seraph—In dock.
Cicala—In dock.
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.
Medway and Sub.—No. 2 buoy.
Suffolk—No. 6 buoy.
Foreign Man-of-War.
Gil Eanes—Portuguese transport.



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Emp. of Canada	Feb. 20	Feb. 23		Feb. 25	Feb. 27		Mar. 8
Emp. of Russia	Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12		Mar. 21
Emp. of Japan	Mar. 15	Mar. 18		Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 28	Apr. 2
Emp. of Asia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2		Apr. 11
Emp. of Canada	Apr. 8	Apr. 11		Apr. 13	Apr. 15	Apr. 21	Apr. 26
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*ALIPORE	5,300	8th	Feb.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
†KASHMIR	9,000	13th	Feb.	M'seilles, L'don, R'dam & A'werp.
NALDERA	16,000	27th	Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
‡*SOUDAN	6,800	5th	Mar.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Anwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	15,000	12th	Mar.	Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	26th	Mar.	Marseilles & London.
‡*BURDWAN	6,500	2nd	Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
CORFU	15,000	9th	Apr.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	23rd	Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	7th	May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	21st	May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	4th	June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	18th	June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd	July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th	July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MANTUA	11,000	30th	July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	13th	Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	27th	Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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		1932.		
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TALAMBA	8,000	15th	Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
KASHMIR	9,000	16th	Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KALYAN	9,000	19th	Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOUDAN	6,800	28th	Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	29th	Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	30th	Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	7,000	5th	Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	26th	Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	11th	Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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FUTURE OF 1929 AND 1930 PROGRAMME

Contrary to disturbing reports which have been circulated as to the fate of new naval construction, I am able to state on official authority that work on all ships in hand for the Navy is progressing normally, writes the Daily Telegraph naval correspondent, on November 25.

The programmes concerned are those for 1929 and 1930. Included in the former are one cruiser, one flotilla leader, four destroyers, and three submarines. Most of these vessels have been launched, and in every case construction is proceeding at the usual pace.

Embraced in the 1930 programme are three cruisers, nine destroyers, three submarines, and four sloops. All these ships have been started and in no instance is the work being held up or slowed down.

The 1931 programme—which includes three cruisers, nine destroyers, three submarines, and four sloops—will certainly be delayed.

It is unlikely that any of the vessels will be laid down until well into 1932, as the estimates provide only £31,623 to be spent on the whole of them up to March 31 next. The delay in this case is the fault of the late Government, which provided inadequate funds for starting the programme.

So far as the Admiralty is concerned, there is no foundation for reports that naval construction is to be reduced or slowed down under pressure by the Treasury.

PASSENGER LISTS.

ARRIVALS.

Per s.s. President Pierce from America, Japan and China, January 9:—

Mr. William T. Alexander, Mr. William Archer, Mr. Chan Sz-yeu, Mr. Cheng Chih-lu, Mr. S. K. Chun, Mr. Aubrey J. Edgar, Rev. and Mrs. N. Carl Elder and family, Mr. James W. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. John G. James, Mr. Harry B. Joseph, Mr. Ginarn Lao, Mr. Mann Chun-chan, Mr. Victor J. Palstra, Mrs. Quan Sok-woo, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Southam, Mr. Harold F. White, Mr. Wong Che, Mr. Wong Kee, Mr. Wong So, Mr. Y. T. Wong, Mr. Wa Liang-soy.

DEPARTURES.

Per s.s. President Taft from Manila on January 9:—

Mr. H. B. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Griffiths, Mr. W. W. Horris, Mr. Jy Yan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Montargis, Mr. R. R. Valentine, Mr. Eng Yao King, Mr. Hung Loo, Mr. M. D. Mabromatio, Mr. Genaro Mata, Mo. Ng Leung.

Per s.s. Santhia on January 8:—For Singapore—Mr. and Mrs. C. Breckenridge, Mrs. Wong Choong See, Mr. Chow Pao Yee, Mr. Wong Cheok Yue, Mr. Lo Ku Him, Mr. Ho Ir Chuen, Mr. T. Aung, Mr. Lim Hoi Wang, Mr. Yong Wah Sui, Mr. and Mrs. Yong Shan Pai, Mr. Wu Kwong Lin, Mrs. Pang Chui. For Penang—Mr. Wu Hsue Yen, Mr. Ma An. For Rangoon—Mr. Chin Ah Len, Mrs. Wong Ah How, Mr. Wong Wah, Mr. Leung Kaing, Mr. Chin Yain Hang, Mrs. Yone Bick Lung, Mr. Wong Yut Shing, Mr. Tham Shwee Fong. For Calcutta—Mr. A. S. MacAlister, Mr. and Mrs. Ambia Khan and 3 children, Mr. O. C. Lockhart.

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STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Yokohama in January 9 (Sat.) at 3 p.m., and is due at Vancouver on January 17 (Sun.). She leaves Vancouver for Hong Kong on January 30 (Sat.).

The B.I. Talamba left Singapore for this port on January 7, p.m., and is due here on January 13, a.m.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be *added* to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be *subtracted* from the depths.

January 11 to 17, 1932.

Date		High Water Standard Ht. Times.			Low Water Standard Ht. Times.		
	Jan.	H.	M.	F.	H.	M.	F.
Mon.	11 ..	13	00	4.9	06	01	1.0
		28	14	7.8	16	30	4.0
Tues.	12 ..	13	35	4.9	06	36	1.2
		23	48	7.2	17	15	4.1
Wed.	13 ..	—	—	—	07	10	1.7
		14	10	5.0	18	05	4.2
Thurs.	14 ..	00	19	6.5	07	39	2.0
		14	40	5.1	19	10	4.1
Fri.	15 ..	00	46	5.8	08	05	2.4
		15	16	5.1	20	40	4.0
Sat.	16 ..	01	15	5.0	08	25	2.5
		15	51	5.2	22	16	3.8
Sun.	17 ..	01	50	4.2	08	41	2.8
		16	35	5.3	23	45	3.2

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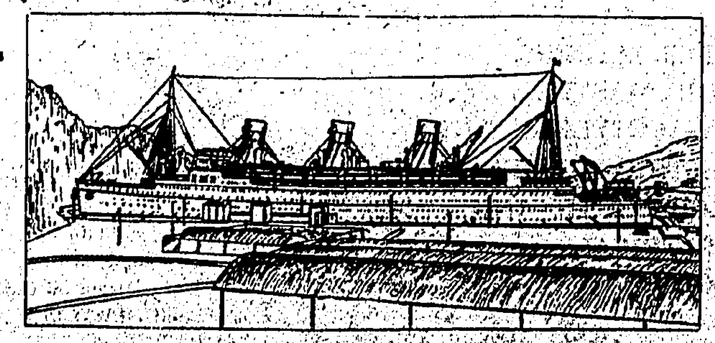

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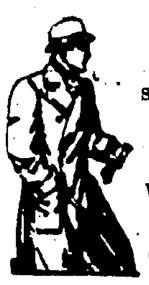

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Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for January, 1932, Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich, are as follows:—

Date January	Sunrise a.m.	Sunset p.m.
11	7.05	5.57
12	7.06	5.58
13	7.06	5.58
14	7.06	5.58
15	7.06	6.00
16	7.06	6.00
17	7.06	6.01
18	7.06	6.02
19	7.05	6.02
20	7.05	6.03
21	7.05	6.04
22	7.05	6.04
23	7.05	6.05
24	7.05	6.05
25	7.05	6.06
26	7.04	6.07
27	7.04	6.08
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HARMSTON'S CIRCUS COMING

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Old and young will be pleased to hear that Harmston's Circus is due to arrive here from Manila on January 23, and will open at Kowloon, opposite to the Peninsula Hotel, on January 25.

What a thing a Circus is! How many, we wonder, are there in Hong Kong, who, in their young days, have not been spanked for staying away from school and following the parade of the Circus on its arrival in Town. Or, perhaps, have received a "Clip in the Ear" from one of the Circus policeman for peeping under the canvas walls. How one thinks of those happy days! Do we not yet enjoy the thrills of the Circus? How often do we hear the expression "I had to bring the children myself as I cannot trust the amah with them," we wonder? For, don't we yet love to see a good clean Circus? Of course we do.

Before commenting on the artistes and animals, it will not be out of place to say that Harmston's Circus has been established in the East and Far East for nearly half a century, and is the last of the European Circuses at present touring the East. Circuses may come and circuses may go, but Harmston's goes on for ever, has been Harmston's slogan for years, and let's hope it is to be so for many years to come.

The sole proprietor, Mr. W. Harmston, is known from one end of the Orient to the other, and one has only to be near the entrance any night to hear such as this:—

"Hallo Billy! I remember you when you and your sisters, Nellie and Jenny, were riding. You were only a young lad then." Or again something after this: "Do you remember me in Rangoon in 1902? I won this cigarette case for riding the wicked mule."

We wonder if the present Mr. Harmston will ever write his memories. What a book it would be! "Forty years on the road with a Circus in the East and Far East." What millions of dollars must have passed through the turnstiles in all these years! Yes, and what millions have been paid out, particularly so in the way of transportation. It is worthy to note that to bring such a Circus as Harmston's from Manila to Hong Kong costs something like $13,000 before the first ticket is sold. Transportation, ground rent, advertising, lighting, and a thousand and one things the general public are not aware of. If the proprietor of a Show, like Harmston's, coined the money some people think he does, we feel sure Mr. Harmston would have retired years ago a very wealthy man and not have waited to compete with cinemas, talkies, etc.

The Show, this year, is much bigger than that which was here just over two years ago, and has a large addition to the Menagerie in the way of performing lions, tigers, leopards, elephants, horses, ponies, geese, etc., etc.

For the kiddies, special clowns have been engaged in the way of Peter and Chocolate. The former, who is only 3 feet 1¼ inches in height, in addition to being a clever and funny little fellow, is also a wonderful little jockey and to see his escapades and stunts on horseback is a treat in itself. Ossie Delroy and his clown assistant Chocolate give one some wonderful feats of juggling. (Keep your eyes on the kiddies when they don't start practising with your cup and saucers, as Mr. Harmston stands no responsibility for breakages).

In C. Frank, the Circus has a contortionist of remarkable ability and to see his act one would think he has not a bone in his body.

Miss Williams gives us some thrills in her daring display of trick riding, also her brother Jackey in his bounding jockey act.

Special mention must be made of the Palomar Family by acrobats who have been specially engaged from Europe at considerable expense. Truly a wonderful family who keep one's nerves on edge from start to finish.

There is also Dare Devil Moscovitch in his jump for life on a motor cycle jumping from 45 feet in the air. (He has only to miss once and I am afraid there will be a strange face in Heaven.)

Mr. Harmston shows us how kindness can work miracles by introducing his eight beautiful gray Australian horses, which act; he has spent years of work and patience to perfect. Keep your eye on "Dickey" when he shows you how a horse can shoot a goal (footballers please note!).

Space does not permit us giving further particulars of this wonderful Show, so we leave it to you to judge for yourselves.

BRITAIN OVER POPULATED.

Justice McCardie and Birth Control.

NEED FOR IT.

Mr. Justice McCardie referred at the Assizes at Leeds to the question of birth control.

He expressed the view that the country was heavily overpopulated, and suggested that the knowledge of birth-control ought to be "most widely extended."

Before his Lordship was Mrs. Elsie Golding (39), of Adwick-le-Street, near Doncaster, who had had seven children. Owing to poverty she feared to have another child. She pleaded guilty to having performed an operation on herself.

Addressing her, the judge said: "You have pleaded guilty to what the law has chosen to make an offence. I have to study whether it is my duty to pass any term of imprisonment upon you.

Law Should Be Amended.

"I cannot abstain from saying that the punishment inflicted by a judge must depend in a large measure upon the view that his mind and conscience has formed of the legislation with which he has to deal.

"My own view is that this country is already heavily overpopulated. In my view the knowledge of birth control ought to be most widely extended, and particularly among those who live in very poor and very unhappy circumstances.

"I go further. I express the view clearly that in my opinion the law in regard to illegal operations should be substantially amended. It is out of keeping with the conditions that prevail in the world around us.

"Your case illustrates well what I have just said.

"You are a woman of most excellent character. You have been brave in the midst of sorrow to bear the burden of providing for your family.

"You had seven young children born in poverty, reared in poverty, and almost doomed to poverty for all their lives. You had no money. Your husband is lazy and you feared that another burden was to fall upon you.

"I can well believe you, because judges know more of human life than many people think. I shall not send you to prison, but will bind you over for two years."

His lordship asked if the woman had any money to get home with. The chief warder replied that she would be provided with a railway ticket.

"A Brave Woman."

Turning to the jury which had been empanelled, Mr. Justice McCardie said, with upraised hand, "A mother of seven children, gentlemen."

Binding another woman — Charlotte Ann Geeson (38), housekeeper, of Armthorpe, near Doncaster — who pleaded guilty of a similar offence, Mr Justice McCardie said: "It should be recognised that we live in the world of 1931 and not in the world of mediaeval times, not in the world of a century ago.

"The social problems are wholly different from what they were. You had been a brave woman and had borne a child that was suffering from a mental disease, and it might well be that you feared bearing another that would also be born to suffering."

That he had been attending a "bottle party" was explained in defence of Robert Edwin Walrond, 21, clerk, Bramcote Road, Putney, who was fined £20 and £10 10s. costs at Westminster Police Court for driving a motor-car at Fulham Road, Chelsea, S.W., while under the influence of drink.

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„ Roast	燒牛肉	„	33	24	22
„ Breast	牛腩	„	30	20	18
„ Soup	湯牛肉	„	27	20	18	
„ Steak	牛柳	„	33	24	22
„ Steak Sirloin	牛腰窩	„	46	30	35
„ Sausages	牛腸	„	36	26	30
Bullock's Brains	牛腦	per set	17	10	12
„ Tongue, fresh	牛脷	each	75	50	60
„ Tongue, corned	咸牛脷	„	—	60	—
„ Head	牛頭	„	$1.20	—	$1.20
„ Heart	牛心	lb.	24	18	14
„ Hump, Salt	牛肺	„	—	20	18
„ Feet	牛腳	each	13	10	12
„ Kidneys	牛腰	„	15	10	12
„ Tail	牛尾	„	27	20	22
„ Liver	牛肝	lb.	24	18	14
„ Tripe	牛肚	„	8	6	7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛仔頭腳	set	$1.50	$1.00	$1.00
Mutton Chop	羊排骨	lb.	44	26	—
„ Leg	羊腳	„	44	26	—
„ Shoulder	羊手	„	40	24	—
„ Saddle	羊鞍	„	44	—	—
Pig's Chitlings	豬腸	„	30	27	—
„ Brains	豬腦	Per set	4	—	—
„ Feet	豬腳	lb.	16	15	—
„ Fry	豬什碎	„	30	15	18
„ Head	豬頭	„	20	20	—
„ Heart	豬心	each	18	10	10
„ Kidneys	豬腰	„	15	10	8
„ Liver	豬肝	lb.	58	30	24
Pork Chop	豬排骨	„	38	25	23
„ Leg	豬腳	„	40	—	—
„ Loin	豬腰	„	44	60	70
„ Fat or Lard	豬羊頭	„	25	21	—
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭	per set	90	60	70
„ Heart	羊心	each	13	8	7
„ Kidneys	羊腰	„	15	12	10
„ Liver	牛肝	„	45	26	25
Sucking Pigs, to order	乳豬	lb.	25	25	22
Suet, Beef	牛油	„	30	20	18
„ Mutton	羊油	„	36	26	26
Veal	牛仔肉	„	22	20	20
„ Sausages	牛仔腸	„	28	—	—
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Canton Fresh Water Fish	省城淡水魚	„	32	—	—
Carp	鯉 魚	„	36	13	16
Catfish	鯰 魚	„	36	16	27
Codfish	鱈 魚	„	36	12	9
Crabs	蟹	„	54	16	17
Cuttle Fish	墨 魚	„	26	23	26
Dab		„	26	16	27
Dace	青魚尾肚	„	44	23	16
Dog Fish	沙魚	lb.	22	10	—
Eels, Conger	海鰻	„	64	10	8
„ Fresh Water	淡水鰻	„	70	16	—
„ Yellow	黃田石白鰻	„	52	10	8
Frogs	田雞	„	30	26	30
Garoupa	石斑魚	„	1.10	32	25
Gudgeon	白鱎	„	24	40	30
Herrings	鯖魚	„	32	22	18
Halibut	龍利	„	38	13	23
Labrus	鳥魚	„	30	18	15
Loach	鰍	„	30	22	13
Lobsters	龍蝦	„	35	62	24
Mackerel	青衣	„	46	32	21
Monk Fish	鮟鱇	„	46	20	20
Mullet	烏魚	„	36	13	2
Oysters	蠔豉	„	48	12	2
Parrot Fish	鸚哥魚	„	25	14	9
Perch	鱸魚	„	28	30	15
Pike	花鮫	„	44	16	9
Plaice	鮫白	„	54	36	29
Pomfret, White	白鯧	„	58	36	30
Pomfret, Black	烏鯧	„	44	36	45
Prawns	明蝦	„	35	10	14
Ray	鱝魚	„	26	10	14
Rock Fish	石斑魚	„	26	13	13
Roach	鯪魚	„	40	22	10
Salmon	鮭魚	„	58	36	30
Shark	沙魚	„	20	8	10
Skate	魟	„	20	10	10
Shrimps	蝦	„	56	33	30
Snapper	立魚	„	46	33	30
Soles	龍尤	„	36	22	28
Tench	左口魚	„	36	26	35
Turbot		„	36	12	12
Turtles, small fr. water		„	1.55	12	12

Poultry.

			1932. Cts.	1918. Cts.	1914. Cts.
Chicken	雞	lb.	70	30	31
Capons, Small	線雞	„	58	28	30
Capons, Large	肥線雞	„	62	28	30
Duck	鴨	„	45	22	21
Doves	鴿	each	—	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	38	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	新鮮雞蛋	„	40	25	26
Fowls, Canton	本地雞	lb.	76	36	24
Fowls, Hainan	海南雞	„	54	35	24
Geese	鵝	„	48	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	白鴿	each	45	30	—
„ Hollow	海口鴿	„	36	29	—
Turkeys, Cock	火雞公	lb.	80	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	火雞	„	76	61	45
Snipe	沙鷸	each	28	—	—
Pheasant	山雞	pair	2.40	—	—
Quail	鵪鶉	each	30	—	—
Partridges	鷓鴣	„	1.00	—	—

Fruits.

			1932. Cts.	1918. Cts.	1914. Cts.
Almonds	杏仁	lb.	1.20	35	—
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	„	24	26	—
Bananas (bride's)	糯山香蕉	„	8	4	—
Carambola	楊桃	„	—	12	—
Coconuts	椰子	each	14	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	12	25	30
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	14	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.00	35	30
Oranges (Canton)	新會橙	„	18	—	—
Oranges	橙	„	14	—	15
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	„	36	—	—
Peanuts	花生	„	14	10	12
Persimmons, Large	紅柿	„	—	12	—
Plantain	大蕉	„	—	8	—
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	15	12	6
Walnuts	合桃	lb.	30	—	16
Grapes	葡萄子	„	60	—	—

Vegetables, &c.

			1932. Cts.	1918. Cts.	1914. Cts.
Artichokes	鳥芝竹	each	12	—	2
Beans, Sprout	芽菜	lb.	6	—	7
„ Long	豆	„	—	—	8
Beet Root	紅菜頭	„	12	—	—
Bitter Squash	苦瓜	„	8	24	—
Brinjals, Green	青瓜	„	8	5	8
„ Red	紅瓜	„	8	5	8
Cabbage, Chinese	芥菜	„	10	—	—
„ (Shanghai)	鄉菜	„	12	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	蔗	„	4	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)	大椰菜花	each	35	—	—
„ (Medium)	中椰菜花	„	30	—	—
„ (Small)	椰菜花	„	20	6	6
Carrots	金笋	lb.	8	5	6
Celery, Chinese	芹菜	„	16	10	6
Chillies, Dried	辣椒干	„	18	25	5
„ Red	紅辣椒	„	14	10	10
„ Green	青花椒	„	8	8	12
Curry Stuff, English	咖喱材料	„	10	6	—
Cucumbers	清瓜	„	10	2	—
Garlic	蒜子	„	8	6	6
Ginger, Young	子薑	„	10	7	—
„ Old	老薑	„	8	20	—
Horseradish, Shanghai		„	60	8	4
Indian Corn	粟米	each	10	45	—
Lettuce	鵝生菜	lb.	6	1	—
Water Chestnuts	馬蹄	„	12	—	8
„ Mandarin	桂林馬蹄	„	14	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮草菰	„	—	—	—
Okroes		„	—	1	10
Onions, Bombay	洋蔥頭	„	10	8	8
„ Green	生蔥	„	6	4	6
„ Shanghai	上海蔥頭	„	8	6	—
Parsley	芹菜	„	30	60	8
Potato, Sweet	番薯	„	5	8	—
„ Japanese	日本薯仔	„	—	3	—
„ American	金山薯仔	„	8	3	—
Pumpkin	金瓜	„	5	4	4
Radish	紅蘿蔔仔	„	—	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大黃	„	—	—	10
Shallots	子薑頭	„	8	—	8
Spinach	菠菜	„	8	8	—
Tomatoes	番茄	„	12	4	—
Taros	芋頭	„	6	7	—
Turnips, Punti (Long)	蘿蔔	„	6	6	—
Vegetable Marrow	節瓜菜	„	10	4	—
Water Cress		„	15	15	—
Water Lily Root	蓮	„	6	15	—

CHILDREN WITH A HIDDEN CURSE.

Peril of Feeble-Minded Parents.

STERILISING UNFITS.

Support for Mr. Justice McCardie's plea for sterilisation of mental defectives was voiced by the Bishop of Birmingham in an address to the Birmingham Diocesan Conference. (Justice McCardie's plea appears elsewhere in this issue).

From the Christian standpoint, Dr. Barnes said it was surely right to prevent the birth of children who would or might be cursed for feeble-mindedness.

"I am forced to conclude," Dr. Barnes declared, "that this country is over-populated, and that its birth-rate must be diminished.

"Now, unfortunately, economic hardship and less creditable reasons have already dangerously reduced the rate of increase of the most valuable stocks in the nation.

"We need less family limitation among the professional classes and among organised labour. We need a stringently enforced limitation among bad stocks such as those which carry the taint of feeble-mindedness.

"The country cannot indefinitely carry the burden of these tainted stocks with their disastrous fecundity. We as clergy are not doing our duty if we fail to insist that, as is well known, some 10 per cent. of the community carries feeble-mindedness open or hidden, and with it, owing to selective mating, a group of dangerously anti-social qualities.

Christian Standpoint.

"It is significant that Mr. Justice McCardie, a distinguished son of Birmingham, whose judicial work constantly brings to his notice the darker sides of our social life, has been speaking plainly on these matters.

"I hold that abortion cannot be tolerated, save under circumstances traditionally allowed in medical jurisprudence. Therein I support the decision of the Lambeth Conference of 1930. The conference records its abhorrence of the sinful practice of abortion.

"But I heartily support the judge's plea that mental defectives should be sterilised. From the Christian standpoint it is surely right to prevent the birth of children who will or may be cursed by feeble-mindedness.

"I know something of the literature of human heredity, and the learned judge is in error if he is rightly reported as stating that 'mentally defective mothers always breed mentally defective children.'

"Though such a statement is erroneous, it is nevertheless true that all types of mental defect are, in general inherited. No one can be certain beforehand that a child of a mentally defective mother will escape taint. The child may appear to escape mental defect, and yet carry it hidden to appear as a curse in the next generation.

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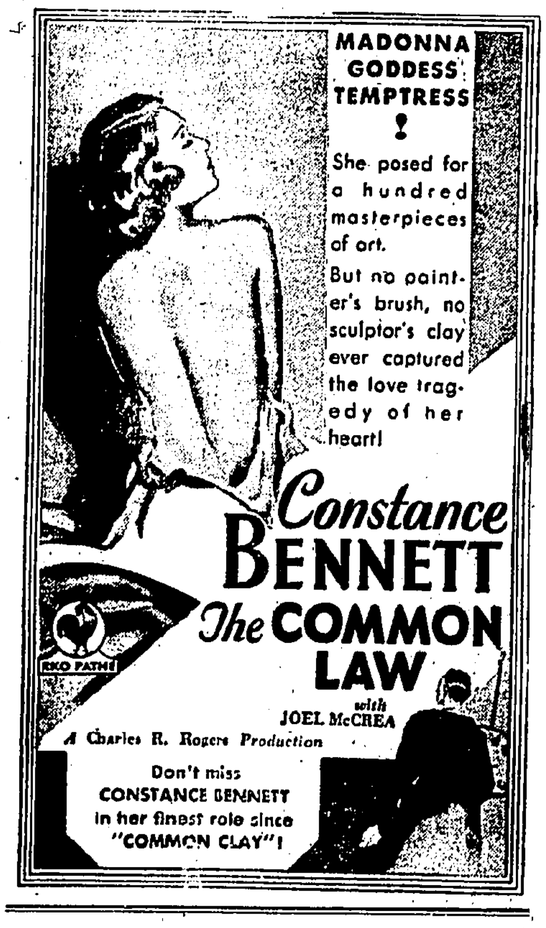

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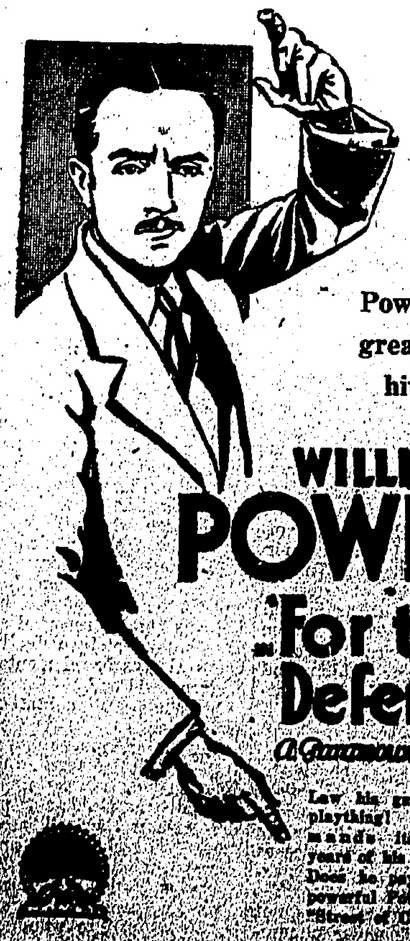

DOCKYARD RECREATION CLUB.

Hike to Lan Tau Peak.

ENJOYABLE OUTING.

Glorious weather conditions favoured the D.R.C.'s first hiking party on their trip to Lan Tau on Sunday, the objective being the ascent of the Lan Tau Peak.

The Party, numbering 34 in all, including ladies and a few friends of members, landed at 11.30 a.m., the ascent being accomplished by 1.45 p.m., which was being excellent going, considering the steep and rough nature of the ground.

The climbing party was led by Dr. L. Guy. Eight members of the party reached the summit, 3,065 feet above sea level, slightly less than Tai Mo Shan, but more difficult of access.

Although fine and warm, the weather was hazy and visibility only fairly good, the splendid panorama from the Peak being only partly revealed.

Mr. A. Biggs had charge of the arrangements for the trip, which was an enjoyable one, and which, it hoped, will shortly be followed by others of a similar nature.

A NEW COCKTAIL.

"The Gaucho" from the Argentine.

A new cocktail, "the Gaucho," will shortly be given to the world by the Argentine Republic.

For centuries the mate plant, from which the new cocktail is made, has been used by the people of the Argentine. The cow-boy depended on the plant for drink and nutrition and the Chaqui and other Indian tribes chewed the mate plant while hunting. But for the properties of the plant it is stated that the vast Argentine ranches would have been ravaged by scurvy.

Now Mr. Fortunate Felle, after 25 years of experiment, has succeeded in distilling an extract of the mate plant which will serve as the basis of the new cocktail.

RAINBOW BEER.

Drinks to Match Your Colour.

"A pint of beer, please."

"Yes sir. Brown, red, blue, green, yellow, or purple?"

"Oh, just a nice medium crushed strawberry."

This is the sort of conversation we are likely to hear this year, when beer of various hues will probably be on sale in London.

Chemists have been hard at work colouring beer, and now claim that they can produce it in any desired colour.

Already green beer, tasting exactly like the ordinary variety is on sale.

The best hostesses will in future be able to order their beer to fit the colour-schemes of their flats, and to order a drink in harmony with their frocks.

ESCAPE FROM THE LEGION.

Mother Love Plus An Obliging Colonel.

When Frau Wild, who lives at Kaltbergmoos, in Bavaria, heard that her 17-year-old son had enlisted in the French Foreign Legion she petitioned for his discharge.

But she was unsuccessful, and so she scraped enough money together to journey to Saida, where her son's regiment was stationed.

The colonel of the regiment was powerless to help the mother, but her entreaties moved him so much that he granted the boy four weeks leave.

Thus given the opportunity of taking "French leave," the boy lost no time in getting out of French territory, and consequently beyond recall to the Legion. He is now back in Germany with his mother.

A JUDGE'S QUERY.

Are Women Friends When They Kiss.

"If you see two women kiss, would not that be evidence that they were friends?" asked Mr. Justice Owen during the hearing of a divorce case in Sydney.

There was a chorus of protest from the barristers' table at the question, and Mr. Boyce, K.C., the defending counsel, remarked, "There are friends 'and' friends."

"Yes," replied the judge, "I suppose some friends are enemies."

CHOOSING YOUR COFFIN.

People Will Play £3,800 for Them.

Increasing numbers of men are visiting New York undertaking establishments nowadays to place "advance orders" for the coffins in which they are to be buried.

The newest styles, according to the assistant manager of the "National Casket Co." include modern brocade linings and expensive hair mattresses.

A good-looking "casket" he said, may cost from £19 to £8,800.

There is a general belief that gangsters are usually buried in more expensive caskets than millionaires. But the fussiest customers, the manager said, are wealthy Hardlem negroes, who sometimes demand pontifical purple, embellished with pearl bead embroidery.

COUNTED 134 STARS.

Astronomers' 'Plane Trip to See the Leonids.

The ten astronomers from Mount Cilson Observatory, who flew across the great American desert in the hope of seeing the Leonids—the great cluster of stars which becomes visible about once in 33 years—have been well rewarded.

Dr. Paul Merrill declared that they had the best view enjoyed by anyone since 1806, and he himself counted 134 shooting stars while flying at a height of two miles.

CABBAGES HIDE HEROIN PILLS.

Smart Work by Chinese Revenue Officer.

PRISONER'S "IGNORANCE."

A bundle of cabbages were used as the hiding place of 2,000 heroin pills, by a Chinese who was arrested in Connaught Road by a Chinese Revenue Officer and convicted at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Claiming that he knew nothing of the presence of 2,000 heroin pills which were concealed in a bundle of cabbages which he was carrying, a Chinese male told Mr. E. H. Williams that he had only been in the Colony a short time, and that he took the bundle of cabbages from his kitchen, ignorant of the fact that a bundle was hidden inside.

A fine of $500, or in default, four months' hard labour was imposed.

RUBBER CLOGS NOW

Mill Girls Prefer Them to High-Heeled Shoes.

The silent clog has arrived in Lancashire and provided Bolton with a new industry.

These new clogs look almost the same as the old type, but instead of iron on the soles there is rubber.

The principal of Messrs. J. Thomas and Sons, Deansgate, Bolton, said that the chief reason for the decline of the clog trade was that they made such a clatter but now that the silent clog had come they were becoming popular.

"Mill girls," he said, "are wearing these new clogs in preference to the high-heeled shoes which they had begun to adopt in place of the noisy clogs."

BIG PITHEAD BLAZE.

20,000 Tons Of Coal On Fire.

A bing—heap—of steam coal estimated to weigh 20,000 tons, belonging to the Alloa Coal Company, has been on fire at the Bessie Glen pit, between Tillicoultry and Dollar, Clackmannan, for ten days. Spontaneous combustion is believed to be the cause of the outbreak.

Smoke was first seen coming from the base of the bing and within a few days the situation became serious, the centre resembled a blazing furnace. Squads of men worked continuously removing coal from the top of the heap in order that water from two powerful pumps might get as near as possible to the seat of the fire.

The work met with considerable success, and the outbreak was finally got completely under control. Owing to sulphur fumes and smoke, work at the pithead had to be suspended at one time.

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